

REMARKS BY ANNE R. MYERS

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CHAIR BEYER, VICE-CHAIR FINDLEY...and members of the Committee

My name is Anne Myers and I am here to thank you for your recognition of the life and work of Marty Myers – my husband of 25 years.

The words of SCR16 capture many of the highlights of Marty's love affair with Oregon.

Marty loved what the State of Oregon stood for – the values of hard work, opportunity, inclusion and cooperation with neighbors to achieve common outcomes.

Marty loved Oregon agriculture – and what Oregon farms and dairies of varying sizes could contribute to the quality of life in our State.

Marty loved to talk about how modern agricultural policies and practices could make a better life for Oregon families and rural communities – he actually enjoyed taking many legislators on tours of Threemile Canyon Farms and figuring out how, together, you could make it better.

Marty loved the call to public service...and he greatly appreciated the chance that Governor Kate Brown, Governor John Kitzhaber and Governor Ted Kulongoski provided to serve on key Boards and Commissions.

And the Marty Myers I loved over the years – loved people, most of all...his family of course, but also the generations of farm workers...the business associates --like the leaders of Tillamook Creamery...the customers...the people who protected the environment and fought for nutritious food...and those who didn't have enough food...the people who liked to work hard and play hard...and the people of good will that Marty kept meeting throughout Oregon.

I'm honored to witness this recognition of my husband, Marty Myers – but really, the words of SCR 16 can be seen as a definition of how we want to live together in this beautiful state we call home, and so I appreciate your recognition and celebration of these values, which we hold in common.

Thank you