

SR 201 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

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Meeting Dates: 2/1, 2/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

In memoriam: Kathryn Weit, 1947-2021.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Kathryn Weit's life and accomplishments; the depth and breadth of her legacy

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Kathryn Weit was a force of nature who threw all of her energy into state and federal leadership, advocacy and policy development right up to the last few months of her life, to protect and improve the lives of children, youth and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, by demanding respect for their dignity, and their very rights.

Kathryn Weit's leadership shifted paradigms and fundamentally shaped services and opportunities across the disability community in Oregon and beyond, for generations.

Senate Resolution 201 remembers and honors Kathryn Weit, her tireless advocacy, and her profound and lasting contributions in service of others.