

SCR 1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 2/2, 2/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expresses support for country clerks and local election officials.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The 2020 and 2022 election cycles faced challenges such as a global pandemic and natural disasters that affected numerous states and their election infrastructure. Additionally, local elections administrators, county clerks, and their families and staff, faced violence and threats of violence. During this time, elections workers across the country and in Oregon worked tirelessly to ensure fair, safe, and accurate elections.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1 condemns the violence and threats of violence against election workers and applauds the Oregon Association of County Clerks and all election workers for the professionalism and dedication to upholding fair and safe elections.