

SCR 13 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 6/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors Chief Woodrow Wilson “Woody” Whetstone (1917-1960) for his service to this state.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Chief Woodrow Wilson “Woody” Whetstone was born in Oklahoma on November 14, 1917. He had a distinguished law enforcement career that culminated in his appointment as chief of the police department in Junction City, Oregon.

On December 26, 1960, Chief Whetstone was shot and killed after attempting to de-escalate a dispute between a man and woman. After shooting Chief Whetstone, the assailant shot the people who sought Chief Whetstone’s assistance, killing the man and wounding the woman. Chief Whetstone was 43 years old. He was survived by his wife, Marian, and their sons, Duane and Alvin.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 13 recognizes and honors Chief Woodrow Wilson “Woody” Whetstone for his service to this state.