

HCR 11 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Sollman

Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs

Action Date: 04/20/23
Action: Do adopt.
Vote: 4-0-1-0
Yeas: 4 - Linthicum, Manning Jr, Thatcher, Woods
Exc: 1 - Gorsek
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 4/18, 4/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors the Indian community in Oregon and extends congratulations and support for ongoing celebrations of India's independence.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of India's independence from colonial rule, through nonviolence
- History of the Indian community in Oregon
- Contributions of the Indian community in Oregon to education, business, arts, culture and society

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

On August 15, 1947, India used the power of nonviolence to regain independence from Britain after 200 years of colonial rule. In 2022, people of Indian origin all over the world, including more than four million Indian Americans, celebrated the 75th anniversary of India's independence, paying tribute to the many generations who stood up in sacrifice against exploitation.

India is the world's biggest democracy and one of the world's fastest-growing economies and is projected to soon be the most populous country on Earth. As one of humanity's longest-running civilizations, India celebrates a wealth of historical heritage, with a richness in art, architecture, cuisine, dance, education, fashion, language, music, and sports.

Oregon is home to numerous individuals of Indian origin who have put down roots, raised families, and contributed their skills and talents to the benefit of Oregon's economy, education, government, technology, and arts. Oregonians of Indian origin cherish their dual heritage and provide a cultural bridge between their communities in Oregon and their roots in India.

House Concurrent Resolution 11 recognizes and honors the Indian community as an integral part of Oregon's shared journey and extends heartfelt congratulations and support for the ongoing celebrations of India's independence.