



Oregon State Legislature  
House Committee on Rules  
January 30, 2023

**RE: Support of HCR 12 - In Memoriam: Frank Moore**

Representative Helm, Chair Fahey, and House Committee on Rules;

The Steamboaters strongly support House Concurrent Resolution 12 honoring the late Frank Moore and his wife Jeanne in the Oregon State Legislature. Frank Moore's contributions to the great state of Oregon has left a legacy in which the Steamboaters will work tirelessly to uphold.

Frank Moore was a founding member of the Steamboaters, a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation, preservation, and restoration of the natural production of wild fish populations in the North Umpqua River. His devotion to the river was unparalleled and monumental in ensuring the future of wild fish. In 1968 Frank was avidly working on forest practice reforms in the Steamboat Creek Basin. His advocacy and dedication helped with the creation of "Pass Creek" a film used to show the harmful effects of clear-cut logging. This film assisted in changing forest management practices across the Pacific Northwest.

Frank Moore's dedication to protecting wild steelhead habitat continued in 2019 with the protection of nearly one hundred thousand acres of land in the designation of the Frank and Jeanne Moore Wild Steelhead Sanctuary up Steamboat Creek. Frank's legacy and work in conservation will continue to make an impact to the North Umpqua for generations to come.

The Steamboaters are privileged to wholeheartedly support HCR 12. The great state of Oregon is honored to show respect to such a wonderful human being as Frank Moore. His love of life, family, country, and natural environment is an inspiration for all Oregonians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Blaine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and "B".

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