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Measure: SCR210

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Members of the Senate Committee on Rules:

I write you today in support of Senate Bill 210, honoring the late journalist and KOIN anchor Mike Donahue.

I have spent 20+ years working in journalism in Portland, first across the street from Mike at KGW, now as the leader of the KOIN news department Mike represented for so long.

At each stop, it was obvious that Mike Donahue embodied the best of what it means to be both an Oregonian and a journalist. His love for the state, his willingness to listen to both sides and the grace he showed everyone he encountered are models for all of us.

I wholeheartedly support the adoption of SCR 210.

Rich Kurz News Director, KOIN-TV