

**HCR 30 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Bonham

**Senate Committee On Rules**

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**Action Date:** 04/28/25

**Action:** Do adopt.

**Vote:** 5-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 5 - Bonham, Golden, Jama, Manning Jr, Thatcher

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/28

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure recognizes and honors Friends of Timberline for five decades of exceptional service in preserving and celebrating the historic Timberline Lodge and expresses appreciation for their perseverance in ensuring the lodge remains a beacon of Oregon’s heritage and a beloved destination for visitors worldwide.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- The history of Timberline Lodge, and the materials used to build and design it
- Timberline Lodge is a National Historic Landmark and one of the most iconic locations in Oregon
- The date of the first lodge guests and the number of annual visitors
- Its annual fundraising auction
- Its needed infrastructure upgrades, and federal funding requests

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Friends of Timberline was founded by Oregonians in 1975 with a mission to preserve and conserve the iconic Timberline Lodge, an Oregon treasure and National Historic Landmark. Timberline Lodge, constructed during the Great Depression as part of the Works Progress Administration, stands as a testament to American craftsmanship, ingenuity, and resilience.

Friends of Timberline has been a steadfast partner with the United States Forest Service and area operator, R.L.K. and Company, sharing an initiative for collaborative stewardship to maintain the viability and character of the historic structure and environs, to meet obligations to guests and the American people, and to reaffirm protocols and responsibilities as stewards.

Friends of Timberline has contributed to public education, archival collection, research to benefit future generations, and outreach efforts that raise awareness of Timberline Lodge’s role in Oregon’s history, culture, and tourism economy.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Friends of Timberline’s ongoing commitment to a shared vision and sustainable public-private partnership as Oregon’s first “friends of” nonprofit.