

HCR 25 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Manning Jr

Senate Committee On Rules

Action Date: 05/14/25

Action: Do adopt the A-Eng measure.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

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

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

Prepared By: Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst

Meeting Dates: 5/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure recognizes and honors Carol Rulla for her remarkable contributions to Gresham and to the people of Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Carol Rulla as the embodiment of grassroots civic engagement
- The impacts of Carol Rulla's work on her community
- The life and service of Carol Rulla

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Carol Rulla began attending Kelly Creek Neighborhood Association meetings in 2005, and shortly after, her passion for solving problems and commitment to supporting those who were unaccustomed to speaking up for themselves saw her elected president of the association. She led the Kelly Creek Neighborhood Association for three years before she began serving as its land use director, a role she remains passionate about to this day. In 2006, Carol Rulla was elected vice president of the Coalition of Gresham Neighborhood Associations, and a year later, she was voted president of the coalition.

Carol Rulla has spent two decades uplifting, informing, and advocating for the neighborhoods of Gresham and helping to provide agency to all who live in the communities she serves. Her drive to help her neighbors across Gresham gain knowledge and understand how to advocate effectively has helped strengthen the Coalition of Gresham Neighborhood Associations into a cohesive community of neighborhoods and a respected, trusted voice at Gresham City Hall and within the community.

Whether she is wading into the murky world of land use rules and city code, creating concept plans for Gresham's undeveloped parks, or improving the city's sustainability through her involvement with the Gresham Repair Cafe, Carol Rulla's tireless devotion to her community has significantly improved the quality of life for all those who call Gresham home.