

HCR 37 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Patterson

Senate Committee On Rules

Action Date: 06/09/25

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: 6/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure recognizes Andy Bromeland, who lived from 1948 to 2024, for his service and commitment to the people of the State of Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The life and legacy of Andy Bromeland.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Andy Bromeland was born on April 22, 1948, in Blue Earth, Minnesota, to Don and Thelma Bromeland. Andy grew up on his father's farm near Frost, Minnesota.

In the summer of 1966, after graduating from Mankato State College, Andy moved to Oregon. Following a job at Samaritan Albany General Hospital in Albany, Oregon, Andy joined the Secretary of State Audits Division in Salem as a Certified Public Accountant.

Andy was a firm believer in grassroots democracy and served 52 years as a Marion County Democratic Precinct Committeeperson. He served as chair of the Young Democrats of Oregon from 1977 to 1978. Following his time with the Young Democrats, Andy chaired the Marion County Democratic Central Committee from 1978 to 1985. He was also a member of both the State Central Committee and the Congressional Central Committee from 1978 to 1985.

Andy also served as chair for the Salem-Keizer Public Schools Community Relations Committee, the Marion County DemoForum program, and the Neighborhood Leader Program in Marion County, which he set up. Andy also created the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program in the City of Salem, and he ran it for five years.

Andy married his wife, LeAnn, in 1979, and they raised their two children, Brandon and Holly, in Salem. He was an avid hiker and camper who spent countless days making memories with his family on the Metolius River and the Oregon coast. Andy was a committed career public educator, a loyal and passionate University of Oregon Ducks fan, and a loving and beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

Andy passed away at Salem Health on September 21, 2024. He is survived by his wife, LeAnn; his son, Brandon; his daughter, Holly; his daughter-in-law, Jill; his grandsons, Caleb, Chase, and Lowell; his granddaughter, Lucy; his siblings, Duane, Virginia, Kristen, and Ken; and his much-loved dog, Gus.