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Recognizing Black Drag Performers in Oregon

Chair and Members of the Committee,

I would like to address what is undeniably the most pressing issue facing Oregonians this legislative session: the recognition of the history of black drag in Oregon. In a state grappling with minor concerns like housing shortages, education funding, and wildfire management, it's clear that nothing demands our attention more than ensuring these fabulous artists receive the acknowledgment they truly deserve.

Imagine an Oregon without the brilliance of queens who not only slay the stage but also shatter stereotypes with every death drop and lip sync. Who else will teach us the power of a perfectly timed wig reveal or the art of contouring so sharp it could cut through political red tape? This is about more than just glitter and glam—it's about justice, equality, and the pursuit of fierce fabulousness.

Let us not be remembered as the generation that let economic issues, public safety, or healthcare get in the way of recognizing the bold, beautiful, and bedazzling contributions of Black Drag Performers. Let's shake this resolution like a polaroid picture, and let Oregon sparkle just a little bit brighter.

Thank you.