

Submitter: Kay Long

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HR3

Chair Bowman, Vice-Chair Drazan, Vice-Chair Pham and members of the committee on rules:

For the record, my name is Kay Long and I am the 37th appointed Rose Princess of the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court of Oregon.

I am writing today to express my full support for House Resolution 3 of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly.

I cannot overstate the importance of the Black drag community in Portland and how it has impacted my life for the good. Maria Peters Lake, Poison Marie Waters, Cicely, Krystal Lynn Benoit, Tiara Desmond, Karess Ann Slaughter, Diva, and many others have been close personal friends for decades. I have found community and family in these individuals, and I support any acknowledgement that can be given to them for their many contributions of culture, charity, fundraising and enlightenment. The work they do to bridge the gaps between various facets of the community is immeasurable.

Thank you for considering my support of House Resolution 3.