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To promote a thriving region through service, connectivity, and innovation.

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## Senior, Disability, and Community Services Programs

2/28/2025

Senator Kayse Jama, Chair  
Senate Committee on Rules  
Oregon State Capitol  
Salem OR

Dear Chair Jama and the Senate Committee on Rules:

I am writing to voice my support of the Senate Bill recognizing and honoring Ruth McEwen (SCR25) for the amazing advocacy work she did for Oregonians.

As the Area Agency on Aging Director for Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties, and a Commissioner on the Oregon Home Care Commission (OHCC), I worked very closely with Ruth McEwen over the last several years. Ruth was the most recent OHCC Chair. The purpose of the OHCC is to ensure the quality of home care services in Oregon, and in her role as Chair, Ruth worked tirelessly to support home care workers, personal support workers, and consumers.

Please consider supporting the Bill recognizing Ruth McEwen and her commitment to making Oregon a place where Oregonians can thrive.

Sincerely,

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CC: Senator Deb Patterson

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