

Testimony in Support of HCR 10 from Representative Bobby Levy

Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Bonham, and Members of the Senate Committee on Rules,

I am honored to submit this testimony in strong support of HCR 10, a resolution that recognizes and honors Roger Martin for his lifetime of service to Oregon.

Roger Martin was more than just a legislator or a lobbyist—he was a mentor, a leader, and a man who truly loved Oregon. His service in the Oregon House of Representatives, his leadership as House Minority Leader, and his tireless advocacy after leaving elected office left a lasting impact on our state. But what made Roger special wasn't just his impressive resume—it was his character, his generosity, and his unwavering belief in the power of public service.

What I admired most about Roger was his ability to bring people together, no matter their political beliefs. In a time when politics can feel more divided than ever, Roger was a reminder that good governance is about relationships, respect, and finding solutions that work for all Oregonians. His efforts in expanding public transit, advocating for businesses, and mentoring new leaders in Salem showcased his dedication to making Oregon stronger, fairer, and more connected.

Roger's legacy is one of service, leadership, and friendship. He was someone who made everyone around him better, and his absence will be deeply felt in the halls of this Capitol and beyond. While we mourn his passing, we also celebrate the incredible contributions he made to Oregon.

I wholeheartedly support HCR 10 and urge my colleagues to do the same. It is a small but important way to ensure that Roger's impact, kindness, and commitment to Oregon are never forgotten.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bobby Levy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Representative Bobby Levy
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