

March 5, 2025



Dear Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Bonham, and members of the Senate Rules Committee,

The Human Services of Coalition (HSCO) would like to express our strong support for SCR 25, recognizing and honoring Ruth McEwen for her outstanding service on behalf of Oregonians.

HSCO promotes the dignity of all Oregonians through improved public policy and strengthened support for human services, including the dedicated and talented individuals who administer services to Oregonians in every corner of the state. Our network of members provide life-saving support to Oregon's most vulnerable residents.

Ruth was a tireless advocate for people with disabilities, as a person with disabilities, herself. She spoke with passion and determination. In the very purest sense, she was an advocate, telling the stories of those who were not able to be engaged.

Ruth's legacy represents the precise courage and unwavering commitment to basic human rights and needs that HSCO seeks to uplift in the work we do every day.

Thank you for your consideration of SCR 25; we urge your support.

Sincerely,

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