

Dear Senator Jama, Chair, -- and Members of the Senate Rules Committee,

Thank you for your work and introduction of Oregon Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR 10).

I am honored to have known Peter as a House and Senate colleague and a friend. Knowing him as close as I did, his public persona and position, and as a friend, Peter had a shyness that many did not know.

Peter cared deeply about his colleagues, their families as he did for his own family. Peter was a person that you could call at a happy moment or a sad moment, and he would uplift you.

I remember on the sidelines in the House, as the membership met elsewhere, sitting with Peter on the House Floor and we talked about how we could bring House members together.

He was an individual that one could trust with private information. He did not discuss one member to another.

I loved being a member of his team. It was not always his way but a collective positioning. Peter did not have to be right.

I join you, and the bi-partisan sponsors in support of this gracious and very deserving Senate Concurrent Resolution for presentation to Margie and his family.

Sincerely,

Margaret Carter