

SCR 203 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 2/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure honors the life and memory of Moses Ross, who lived from 1966 to 2025.

Fiscal impact: No impact.

Revenue impact: No impact.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Moses Ross was born on June 20, 1966. In 1989, he began working for the Lake Oswego Review and started his own publication, that ran from 1990 to 1995. He learned from his grandparents' example that "as parents, you do what is necessary to provide for your family and strive to ensure the American dream for your progeny and for your community" and became known as the "Mayor of Multnomah Village," due to how he advocated for his communities. He also delivered frequent electoral wins and was deeply respected for his volunteer work within the Democratic Party of Oregon.

red to find common ground and workable solutions for Oregon's most challenging issues, and his approach was built on the foundations of equity, equality and accessibility. Whether running for office, taking on new community or political responsibilities, expanding his business, or coordinating neighborhood projects, he was dedicated to making the world a better place.

Moses Ross passed away at his home in Multnomah Village at the tender age of 58 on April 23, 2025.