

SCR 203 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Frederick

Senate Committee On Rules

Action Date: 02/11/26

Action: Do adopt.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yea: 5 - Golden, Jama, Manning Jr, Starr, Thatcher

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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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.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Ross's work with the Democratic Party of Oregon
- Ross's life and legacy

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, which 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." He became known as the "Mayor of Multnomah Village" because of how he advocated for his community. He was also respected for his volunteer work within the Democratic Party of Oregon.

Ross endeavored 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.

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