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Thank you, Chair Jama, Vice Chair Starr and Members of the Senate Rules Committee, for the honor of being able to speak on behalf of my late friend Moses Ross.

My heartfelt thanks also go out to the many legislators who are sponsoring this legislative tribute to Moses.

Moses, the unofficial "Mayor of Multnomah Village," was one of the kindest and most thoughtful men I have ever known. Even amidst the not-so-gentle world of political activism, his true character of benevolence and his always centering of the betterment of others was what obviously grounded him and kept him focused... and kept him perpetually active. He saw good in everything and everybody. In an age in which battles rage between and within the halls of partisan encampments, Moses was the fellow who figuratively and sometimes literally was passing out s'mores to everyone.

Moses thrived on the love he felt for his community, for Portland, for Oregon and most of all, for his daughter Emma. He was a champion for his neighbors, for his friends, and most certainly, he was a champion dad.

Moses truly believed and lived by the adage of "working to make people's lives better". Knowing him as a friend and colleague for over 20 years certainly made my life better. I am thrilled that the Oregon Legislature is on the verge of honoring such a wonderful "regular guy" who meant so much to so many, and did so much for so many more.

Thank You.