

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

July 6

1 After line 1 of the printed joint resolution, insert:

2 “Whereas both Victor G. Atiyeh and Barbara Roberts have set precedents when elected to serve  
3 as the Governor of Oregon; and

4 “Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh is a native Oregonian, a lifelong Washington County resident, the  
5 husband of Dolores and the father of two children; and

6 “Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh honorably served in the Oregon Legislative Assembly both in the  
7 House of Representatives and the Senate; and

8 “Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh, in his long-term service to the Boy Scouts of America, holds the  
9 highest council and regional adult leadership awards; and

10 “Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh won a decisive victory, attracting 55 percent of the vote in the  
11 Oregon Governor’s race in 1978; and

12 “Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh was the first elected governor of Arab descent in the United States;  
13 and

14 “Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh cut his own salary three times to help balance the budget; and

15 “Whereas during Victor G. Atiyeh’s first term of office, he improved state management produc-  
16 tivity and reformed workers’ compensation and welfare; and

17 “Whereas during Victor G. Atiyeh’s first term, major new programs in energy and economic  
18 development were created; and

19 “Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh won his second term by attracting 61.6 percent of the vote, the  
20 largest gubernatorial margin in 32 years; and

21 “Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh won legislative repeal of Oregon’s unitary-tax formula; and

22 “Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh launched a worldwide tourism initiative and opened Oregon’s first  
23 overseas trade office in Tokyo; and

24 “Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh reinstated a state employee suggestion program that saves Oregon  
25 taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars annually; and

26 “Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh was described as the ‘most accessible Governor’ by Oregon depart-  
27 ment managers; and

28 “Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh was instrumental in establishing Oregon Food Share, the nation’s  
29 first statewide food bank; and

30 “Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh served as chairman of the Western Governors’ Conference and as  
31 vice chairman of the National Governors’ Association Committees on International Trade, Foreign  
32 Relations, Criminal Justice and Public Protection; and

33 “Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh received the ‘Oregon Statesman Award’ from the Oregon Business  
34 Association and received the ‘Distinguished Service to Oregon’ award from the University of  
35 Oregon’s Department of Planning Public Policy and Management; and

1       “Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh serves as chairman of the Oregon Aviation Hall of Honor; and  
2       “Whereas Barbara Roberts, a fourth-generation Oregonian, was born in Corvallis on December  
3 21, 1936; and  
4       “Whereas Barbara Roberts began her lifelong career as a public servant in 1969 as an unpaid  
5 lobbyist advocating for children with disabilities; and  
6       “Whereas Barbara Roberts served on the Parkrose School Board, the Mt. Hood Community  
7 College Board and the Multnomah County Commission before being elected to the Oregon House  
8 of Representatives in 1980; and  
9       “Whereas in her second term serving in the Oregon House of Representatives, Barbara Roberts  
10 became the first woman to serve as House majority leader; and  
11       “Whereas Barbara Roberts was elected Secretary of State in 1984, and reelected in 1988; and  
12       “Whereas during her term as Secretary of State, Barbara Roberts achieved election reform leg-  
13 islation, construction of a new Archives building and broader audit powers for the Secretary of  
14 State; and  
15       “Whereas Barbara Roberts was the first woman to be elected Governor of Oregon and was in-  
16 augurated on January 14, 1991; and  
17       “Whereas during her term as Governor, Barbara Roberts was recognized as a strong advocate  
18 for public education, human rights and services; now, therefore,”.  
19       Delete lines 3 and 4 and insert:  
20       “That the Port of Portland is directed to name a terminal at the Portland International Airport  
21 after Victor G. Atiyeh; and be it further  
22       “Resolved, That the Oregon Department of Human Services building, headquarters for the de-  
23 partment, be renamed the Barbara Roberts Human Services Building.”.  
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