

A-Engrossed
Senate Joint Resolution 24

Ordered by the Senate July 6
Including Senate Amendments dated July 6

Sponsored by Senators B STARR, METSGER; Senators ATKINSON, BEYER, DEVLIN, GEORGE, MORSE, NELSON, C STARR

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Directs Port of Portland to [*rename*] **name terminal at** Portland International Airport [*“Victor G. Atiyeh Portland International Airport.”*] **after Victor G. Atiyeh. Expresses resolve to rename Oregon Department of Human Services headquarters building Barbara Roberts Human Services Building.**

JOINT RESOLUTION

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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;
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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 de-
18 velopment were created; and

19 Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh won his second term by attracting 61.6 percent of the vote, the larg-
20 est 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-

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 ment managers; and

2 Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh was instrumental in establishing Oregon Food Share, the nation's first
3 statewide food bank; and

4 Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh served as chairman of the Western Governors' Conference and as vice
5 chairman of the National Governors' Association Committees on International Trade, Foreign Re-
6 lations, Criminal Justice and Public Protection; and

7 Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh received the "Oregon Statesman Award" from the Oregon Business
8 Association and received the "Distinguished Service to Oregon" award from the University of
9 Oregon's Department of Planning Public Policy and Management; and

10 Whereas Victor G. Atiyeh serves as chairman of the Oregon Aviation Hall of Honor; and

11 Whereas Barbara Roberts, a fourth-generation Oregonian, was born in Corvallis on December
12 21, 1936; and

13 Whereas Barbara Roberts began her lifelong career as a public servant in 1969 as an unpaid
14 lobbyist advocating for children with disabilities; and

15 Whereas Barbara Roberts served on the Parkrose School Board, the Mt. Hood Community Col-
16 lege Board and the Multnomah County Commission before being elected to the Oregon House of
17 Representatives in 1980; and

18 Whereas in her second term serving in the Oregon House of Representatives, Barbara Roberts
19 became the first woman to serve as House majority leader; and

20 Whereas Barbara Roberts was elected Secretary of State in 1984, and reelected in 1988; and

21 Whereas during her term as Secretary of State, Barbara Roberts achieved election reform leg-
22 islation, construction of a new Archives building and broader audit powers for the Secretary of
23 State; and

24 Whereas Barbara Roberts was the first woman to be elected Governor of Oregon and was in-
25 augurated on January 14, 1991; and

26 Whereas during her term as Governor, Barbara Roberts was recognized as a strong advocate for
27 public education, human rights and services; now, therefore,

28 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

29 That the Port of Portland is directed to name a terminal at the Portland International Airport
30 after Victor G. Atiyeh; and be it further

31 Resolved, That the Oregon Department of Human Services building, headquarters for the de-
32 partment, be renamed the Barbara Roberts Human Services Building.

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