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Madame Speaker, last week Oregonians were saddened by the sudden death of Richard "Dick" Kohnstamm. He was a visionary leader who conceived and for half a century led the Kohnstamm family crusade to restore the jewel that is Timberline Lodge. This historic structure, a depression-era public works project on Oregon's majestic Mount Hood, is today an artistic and historic treasure. Dick was not just a leader in alpine sports; an innovator in year-round skiing, but also a force in recreation and tourism at the national level. His passions ranged from historic preservation, to notably, public broadcasting leadership. He was a pioneer in innovative ways to fashion public and private partnerships before the buzzword became popular. He will be sorely missed, but leaves a vision, a committed family, and a state that is grateful for over half a century of leadership.