

Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

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SUMMARY

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Establishes deadlines for completion of consideration of legislative measures.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas it is of paramount importance to establish deadlines for the consideration of measures during the regular session of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly; now, therefore,

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

(1) The Senate and the House of Representatives shall adhere to the following schedule and deadlines for the regular session of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly:

(a) The Senate and the House of Representatives shall convene in regular session on January 8, 2007.

(b) The Senate and the House of Representatives shall convene their respective floor sessions one day each week from _____, 2007, through _____, 2007.

(c) Members and committees shall submit requests for drafts of measures to the Office of the Legislative Counsel on or before _____, 2007.

(d) Members and committees shall submit drafts of measures for introduction to the Senate and House Desks no later than _____, 2007.

(e) The Senate and the House of Representatives shall convene daily floor sessions beginning on _____, 2007.

(f) Committee chairpersons shall request fiscal and revenue impact statements for measures in the chamber of origin no later than _____, 2007. This paragraph does not apply to the Joint Legislative Committee on Ways and Means.

(g) Committees shall consider measures in the chamber of origin no later than _____, 2007. This paragraph does not apply to the Joint Legislative Committee on Ways and Means.

(h) Standing committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall close no later than _____, 2007. This paragraph does not apply to the Joint Legislative Committee on Ways and Means.

(i) _____, 2007, shall be the last day for consideration of any measure by the Senate or the House of Representatives except for measures from conference committees and the Joint Legislative Committee on Ways and Means, and measures relating to the closing of the business of the 2007 regular legislative session.

(j) The Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly shall adjourn no later than _____, 2007.

(2) The rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall apply to matters not specified in this resolution. The rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives may establish timelines

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1 for priority measures that are different from the timelines established in subsection (1) of this re-
2 solution.

3 (3) The Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly declares that an emergency exists and will continue
4 through January 2008, and the members agree as follows:

5 (a) In _____ 2008, the presiding officers shall provide notice to the Legislative Adminis-
6 trator of the intent to invoke ORS 171.015 (1).

7 (b) The Legislative Administrator shall follow the special session protocol set forth in ORS
8 171.015.

9 (c) Upon receipt of the notice described in ORS 171.015 (1), the presiding officers shall invoke
10 the provisions of section 10a, Article IV of the Oregon Constitution.

11 (d) Upon convening the 2008 special session, the presiding officers shall ensure that the 2008
12 special session adjourns sine die not more than 40 calendar days after the special session convenes
13 and that the special session is limited to consideration of the most pressing fiscal and policy issues.
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