

Senate Joint Resolution 19

Sponsored by Senators MONNES ANDERSON, NELSON; Representatives DALLUM, SHIELDS

SUMMARY

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Declares state policy relating to Internet Protocol network.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas the Legislative Assembly has declared that the immediate economic strategies of the
3 state are to focus on strategies and investments that maximize the economic benefit to the state of
4 the global shift to an economy driven by information, science and technology and to focus on in-
5 dustries and companies that make significant use of the high-capacity telecommunications, science
6 and technology-related manufacturing processes or knowledge transfer typical of these emerging
7 economic sectors; and

8 Whereas the Legislative Assembly has declared that it is the goal of this state to promote access
9 to broadband services for all Oregonians in order to improve the economy in Oregon; and

10 Whereas the Legislative Assembly has found that the improvement, expansion and new con-
11 struction of the state's telecommunications infrastructure provides the basic framework for contin-
12 uing and expanding economic activity in this state, thereby providing jobs and economic opportunity
13 for the people of Oregon; and

14 Whereas the Internet and Internet Protocol networks and technologies are emerging as an
15 infrastructure necessary for the conduct of commerce and communication and necessary to establish
16 and maintain Oregon's global competitiveness; now, therefore,

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

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18 It is the policy of the State of Oregon to promote, facilitate and encourage activities, projects
19 and businesses that improve Oregon's Internet Protocol network infrastructure, performance and
20 connectivity to the Internet backbone network and World Wide Web for the benefit of Oregon's
21 commercial, educational, governmental and individual users.

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