74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2007 Regular Session

A-Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution 36

Ordered by the Senate June 19 Including Senate Amendments dated June 19

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE (at the request of Libertarian Party of Oregon)

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.

[Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to recognize right to privacy.] [Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.]

Encourages Governor to designate state ambassadors to represent Oregon in foreign markets and to reimburse ambassadors for expenses incurred in performance of official duties.

JOINT RESOLUTION

2 Whereas today's global economy provides both benefits and challenges to Oregon; and

3 Whereas international trade is a dominant part of the Oregon economy and provides important

- 4 markets for many Oregon businesses; and
- 5 Whereas this state's growing educational and cultural diversity means that we are increasingly 6 aware of our global partners; and

7 Whereas ambassadors who represent Oregon in foreign markets would assist the International

8 Trade Commission and the Economic and Community Development Department in important duties;9 and

10 Whereas designating ambassadors for Oregon who would visit foreign markets and receive rep-11 resentatives of foreign markets would enhance Oregon's presence in the global community and 12 benefit the state's economy and people; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, encourage the Governor to designate state ambassadors to represent Oregon in foreign markets and to visit foreign markets and receive representatives from those markets; and be it further

17 Resolved, That we encourage the Governor, from funds available to the Governor, to reimburse 18 the state ambassadors for actual and necessary expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the 19 performance of the ambassadors' official duties for the state.

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