

**SENATE MINORITY REPORT
AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2227**

June 12

President Courtney:

A minority of your Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to whom was referred A-engrossed House Bill 2227, having had the same under consideration, respectfully reports it back with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

- 1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “resorts” insert a period and delete the
2 rest of the line.
- 3 Delete line 3 and insert:
- 4 “Whereas in January 2006, a Jefferson County advisory group formed to discuss destination re-
5 sort mapping and began their local county process; and
- 6 “Whereas the public process commenced in March 2006, when numerous public meetings were
7 held in Madras, Crooked River Ranch and Camp Sherman to discuss the siting of destination resorts
8 within the county; and
- 9 “Whereas the Jefferson County Commissioners approved a map of eligible lands for destination
10 resort siting on December 21, 2006; and
- 11 “Whereas on January 17, 2007, Jefferson County’s decision was appealed to the Land Use Board
12 of Appeals; and
- 13 “Whereas on December 19, 2008, Governor Kulongoski submitted a letter to the Land Conser-
14 vation and Development Commission requesting that the commission work toward designating the
15 Metolius River Basin as an area of critical state concern; and
- 16 “Whereas on February 11 and 12, 2009, public hearings were held in Deschutes County and in
17 Jefferson County to discuss the process for designating an area of critical state concern; and
- 18 “Whereas on March 11, 2009, the Land Conservation and Development Commission held a public
19 hearing in Madras; and
- 20 “Whereas on March 24, 2009, the Land Conservation and Development Commission approved a
21 recommendation that the Legislative Assembly establish an area of critical state concern; and
- 22 “Whereas on April 1, 2009, Jefferson County voted to initiate a lawsuit against the Land Con-
23 servation and Development Commission, requesting a judicial review of the area of critical state
24 concern process; and
- 25 “Whereas Jefferson County has been battling the State of Oregon in defending the mapping of
26 land as eligible for destination resorts; and
- 27 “Whereas as of May 2009, the Jefferson County unemployment rate is 16.6 percent; and
- 28 “Whereas destination resorts encourage and promote tourism, create jobs and provide economic
29 growth and stability across local regions and the state; now, therefore,”.
- 30 Delete lines 5 through 26 and delete pages 2 through 7 and insert:
- 31 “**SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 197.435 to**
32 **197.467.**”

