

# Senate Bill 367

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST (at the request of Robert Walsh)

## 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 **as introduced**.

Designates January 29 of every year as Thomas Paine Day.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to Thomas Paine.

2 The Legislative Assembly finds that:

3 (1) Thomas Paine, a leader of the American Revolution and one of the Founding Fathers, peer  
4 of Washington, Madison, Franklin and Jefferson, was also one of the most brilliant political philos-  
5 ophers of his time.

6 (2) Thomas Paine crystallized the decision of the colonies to seek independence with his work  
7 "Common Sense."  
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9 (3) Thomas Paine supported the revolution through personal service, his fortune and his inspi-  
10 rational "Crisis Papers."

11 (4) Thomas Paine was the first to promote universal and equal education for boys and girls,  
12 equality for women and religious freedom and to suggest a League of Nations.

13 (5) Thomas Paine's life and work continue to inspire all those who seek liberty and justice all  
14 over the world.

15 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

16 **SECTION 1. January 29 of every year is designated as Thomas Paine Day to commem-**  
17 **orate Thomas Paine and his accomplishments.**  
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