

# Senate Joint Resolution 30

Sponsored by Senator MORSE

## SUMMARY

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Expresses support for Oregon Progress Board in developing Oregon Shines III.

## JOINT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas the Oregon of the future can provide unparalleled economic opportunities while main-  
3 taining Oregon's traditional values if this state pursues its goals with clarity of purpose and perse-  
4 verance; and

5       Whereas Oregon is in the midst of a massive economic, social and environmental transformation,  
6 and in order to expand economic opportunities while maintaining Oregon's unique quality of life in  
7 the face of this transformation, Oregonians must have a vision for their preferred future that spans  
8 economic, social and environmental concerns; and

9       Whereas Oregon's competitiveness depends on its ability to improve and sustain its economic,  
10 social and environmental well-being simultaneously; and

11       Whereas achieving this competitiveness requires a shared vision, shared data and collaboration  
12 across policy areas and branches of government and across state, local, public and private sectors;  
13 and

14       Whereas for two decades Oregon has had a statewide strategic plan called Oregon Shines; and

15       Whereas the Oregon Progress Board has reported the state's progress toward the plan's goals  
16 biennially since the early 1990s using high-level outcome measures called the Oregon benchmarks;  
17 and

18       Whereas 2009 marks the end of the 20-year time frame of the original statewide strategic plan,  
19 and 12 years have passed since the last overhaul of that plan and the benchmarks; and

20       Whereas state and local governments, the business community, philanthropic and not-for-profit  
21 organizations and the citizens of Oregon are all partners in advancing the statewide goals; and

22       Whereas the Governor and the Legislative Assembly play a critical role in statewide leadership  
23 and in allocating Oregon's resources for suggested strategies; and

24       Whereas recovering from the current economic crisis demands a renewal of collaboration and  
25 data-based strategic thinking for the next 20 years; and

26       Whereas it is anticipated that the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
27 House of Representatives will form a Commission on Oregon's Competitiveness to provide statewide  
28 leadership and support to the Oregon Progress Board in articulating Oregon's next 20-year strategic  
29 plan; now, therefore,

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

31       That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, resolve to join with the Gov-  
32 ernor to provide leadership to the state and support to the Oregon Progress Board in engaging local

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1 governments, the business community, philanthropic and not-for-profit organizations, the citizens of  
2 Oregon and all branches of state government in rationally and collaboratively developing Oregon  
3 Shines III.

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