2010 Special Session FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: SB 1063 STATUS: Original

SUBJECT: Modifies the date on which regular session of the Legislative Assembly are to begin. Authorizes adjournment for more than 3 consecutive days and suspension of per diem during January 2011.

GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Legislative Assembly

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EXPENDITURES:

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EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2011

INTERIM JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS: The budgetary impact of this bill was not reviewed and approved by the Interim Joint Committee on Ways and Means and is not included in the omnibus budget bill introduced by the committee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE: This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 1063 modifies the date on which regular sessions of the Legislative Assembly are to begin if Senate Joint Resolution 41 (2010) is approved by the people at the next regular general election on November 2, 2010. The bill allows the Legislative Assembly to adjourn for more than three consecutive days during January 2011 and suspend payment of per diem for days during which the Legislative Assembly stands in recess if Senate Joint Resolution 41 (2010) is not approved by the people at the regular general election held on November 2, 2010.

The fiscal impact of SB 1063 is indeterminate.

Senate Joint Resolution 41 (2010) would refer for voter approval a Constitutional amendment to

- a. require an annual session of the Legislative Assembly,
- b. provide that a session beginning in an odd-numbered year may not exceed 135 calendar days, and a session beginning in an even-numbered year may not exceed 45 calendar days, and
- c. allow an organizational session and regular session extension.

Under procedures established in ORS 250.125 and 250.127, a financial impact committee is created for each state measure submitted to the ballot through the initiative and referendum process. For this reason, The Legislative Fiscal Office does not include an estimate of the fiscal impact that would result if SJR 41 (2010) were to be adopted by a vote of the people.

The fiscal impact of SB 1063 would be dependent on [1] the passage of SRJ 41 (2010), and [2] whether or not SRJ 41 (2010) is approved by a vote of the people.