

# House Concurrent Resolution 25

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

## SUMMARY

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Commemorates IBM on occasion of its centennial.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas IBM was incorporated in the State of New York on June 16, 1911, as the Computing-  
3 Tabulating-Recording Co. (C-T-R), a consolidation of the Computing Scale Co. of America, The Tab-  
4 ulating Machine Co. and The International Time Recording Co. of New York; and

5 Whereas C-T-R adopted the name International Business Machines Corporation in 1924, whose  
6 acronym (IBM) has become one of the most recognized corporate names in the world; and

7 Whereas on June 16, 2011, IBM will celebrate its 100-year anniversary, which is unmatched in  
8 the world of business and technology; and

9 Whereas IBM has served the citizens and businesses of Oregon since 1935; and

10 Whereas IBM employs more than 1,700 Oregonians in communities throughout this state and  
11 over 400,000 employees around the world; and

12 Whereas countless corporations, political groups, technologies, economic upheavals and scien-  
13 tific disciplines have risen and disappeared throughout the decades, while IBM has persevered; and

14 Whereas IBM's insights are critical to America's rising leaders, who are charting their paths in  
15 a more global and competitive world; and

16 Whereas IBM has pursued progress over the last century by pioneering the science of informa-  
17 tion, changing the way the world works and reinventing the modern corporation; and

18 Whereas IBM has always created technological discoveries that transform lives, from the first  
19 electronic calculator and programmable computer, to the chip powering the leading gaming consoles,  
20 to the Watson computer smart enough to battle champions on the popular game show, Jeopardy; and

21 Whereas IBM has continued to reinvent itself as a modern corporation through best practices  
22 around strong leadership, management training and global growth; and

23 Whereas IBM continues to shape the way the world works by investing \$6 billion annually in  
24 research and development; and

25 Whereas IBM is working with governments across the country to streamline and connect oper-  
26 ations, citizen services and critical efforts to detect waste, fraud and abuse using analytics during  
27 a time when governments are expected to do more with less; and

28 Whereas IBM is supporting growing cities around the world by providing solutions for smarter  
29 cities through efforts to reduce traffic congestion and resulting air pollution, improve access to and  
30 the quality of education, improve energy sources and manage power more intelligently; and

31 Whereas IBM recently finished a project with the City of Portland to create a system thinking  
32 tool to support high level planning; and

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1       Whereas IBM continues to serve the State of Oregon, our businesses and citizens as a respected  
2 partner; now, therefore,

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

4       That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, commemorate IBM on its 100th  
5 anniversary and convey our warmest regards for its continued success.

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