

House Concurrent Resolution 5

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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**.

Declares commitment of State of Oregon to women who are victims of rape and to their rights to decide whether to continue resulting pregnancy. Declares legislative policy to not limit definition of rape with regard to women who are facing resulting pregnancy.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas the national political debate prior to the November 6, 2012, regular general election included statements that advocated limits on the definition of rape and the ability of women who are the victims of rape to determine whether to continue a resulting pregnancy; and

Whereas women who are the victims of rape have the right to decide whether to continue a resulting pregnancy; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, in legislative session assembled, reaffirm the commitment of the State of Oregon to women who are the victims of rape and to their right to decide whether to continue a resulting pregnancy; and be it further

Resolved, That it is legislative policy to not, in any way, limit the definition of rape with regard to women who are facing a resulting pregnancy.

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.