

House Joint Resolution 21

Sponsored by Representatives READ, PARRISH, MCLANE; Representatives BAILEY, BARKER, BARNHART, BARTON, BENTZ, BERGER, BOONE, BUCKLEY, CLEM, CONGER, DAVIS, DEMBROW, DOHERTY, ESQUIVEL, GARRETT, GOMBERG, GREENLICK, HICKS, HOYLE, JENSON, JOHNSON, KENNEMER, KENY-GUYER, KRIEGER, MCKEOWN, REARDON, WEIDNER, WITT, Senators BOQUIST, STARR (at the request of Leanne Littrell DiLorenzo, VOTEERA.ORG)

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**.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to equal rights.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 46 to be added to and made a part of Article I, such section to read:

SECTION 46. (1) Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the State of Oregon or by any political subdivision in this state on account of sex.

(2) The Legislative Assembly shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this section.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.

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.