

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 289**

1 Delete lines 4 through 17 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 174.020 is amended to read:

3 “174.020. (1)(a) In the construction of a statute, a court shall pursue the  
4 intention of the legislature if possible.

5 “(b) To assist a court in its construction of a statute, a party may offer  
6 the legislative history of the statute.

7 “(2) When a general **provision** and a particular provision are inconsis-  
8 ent, the latter is paramount to the former so that a particular intent controls  
9 a general intent that is inconsistent with the particular intent.

10 “(3) A court may limit its consideration of legislative history to the in-  
11 formation that the parties provide to the court. A court shall give the  
12 weight to the legislative history that the court considers to be appropriate,  
13 **including but not limited to consideration of:**

14 **“(a) Legislative committee hearing or work session minutes or re-**  
15 **cordings;**

16 **“(b) Chamber floor speeches or debate;**

17 **“(c) Staff measure summaries; or**

18 **“(d) Revenue or fiscal impact statements prepared by legislative**  
19 **staff for measures.”.**

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