

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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| Action: | Be Adopted |
| Vote: | 9 - 0 - 0 |
| Yeas: | Barnhart, Berger, Harker, Hicks, Holvey, Jenson, Kennemer, Smith Warner, Hoyle |
| Nays: | 0 |
| Exc.: | 0 |
| Prepared By: | Erin Seiler, Administrator |
| Meeting Dates: | 3/7 |

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adjourns *sine die* 2014 regular session of Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of resolution

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Latin term *sine die* literally means “adjournment without a day” and the *sine die* resolution is used to connote the final adjournment of a legislative session, without adjourning to a specific time or date. The resolution, to be valid, must be adopted in the same form by both chambers.

Following the passage of Measure 71 in 2010, the Legislative Assembly meets in annual sessions; a long-session in odd-numbered years and a short-session in even-numbered years. By Oregon legislative tradition, at the time of *sine die*, the main doors of both chambers are opened so the presiding officers may view each other, and the final adjournment gavels fall simultaneously.