

House Joint Resolution 26

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

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 to allow bills that raise revenue by imposing tax on corporations to pass with simple majority of both houses.

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. Section 25, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to read:

Sec. 25. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, a majority of all the members elected to each [*House*] **house** shall be necessary to pass every bill or [*Joint*] **joint** resolution.

(2) Three-fifths of all members elected to each [*House*] **house** shall be necessary to pass bills for raising revenue, **other than bills that impose a tax on corporations, which shall require only a simple majority of all members elected to each house.**

(3) All bills, and [*Joint*] **joint** resolutions passed, shall be signed by the presiding officers of the respective houses.

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.