

**Enrolled**  
**House Concurrent Resolution 39**

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, BARKER, Senators HANSELL, ROBLAN; Representatives BUEHLER, HUFFMAN, KENNEMER, VIAL

Whereas China was Oregon's number one trade partner in 2016, with \$5.8 billion in Oregon exports; and

Whereas more than 20,000 jobs in Oregon benefit from trade between Oregon and China; and  
Whereas gross domestic product growth in Oregon has increased by more than 4.5 percent; and  
Whereas China has more than 400 million people who regularly use electronic commerce; and  
Whereas Oregon and China, including provinces within China, have worked to coordinate and increase Oregon exports to China and Chinese investments within Oregon; and

Whereas ORS 285A.148 and 285A.152 outline the structure and duties of the Oregon-China Sister State Committee; and

Whereas the Oregon-China Sister State Relations Council continues to work with the Oregon-China Sister State Committee in order to broaden the opportunities for bilateral relations, trade, business, education, culture and tourism between Oregon and China; and

Whereas China is Oregon's number one source of international visitors, with more than 60,000 Chinese citizens visiting Oregon annually; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, actively support continued coordination and collaboration between Oregon and China to increase trade opportunities and strengthen a mutual economic development relationship.

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate June 30, 2017

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate