House Concurrent Resolution 39

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, BARKER, Senators HANSELL, ROBLAN; Representative BUEHLER

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.**

Expresses intent of Legislative Assembly to support continued coordination and collaboration between Oregon and China to increase trade opportunities and strengthen mutual economic development relationship.

1 **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

2 Whereas China was Oregon's number one trade partner in 2016, with $3.7 billion in Oregon ex-
3 ports; and

4 Whereas more than 20,000 jobs in Oregon benefit from trade between Oregon and China; and

5 Whereas gross domestic product growth in Oregon has increased by more than 4.5 percent; and

6 Whereas China has more than 400 million people who regularly use electronic commerce; and

7 Whereas Oregon and China, including provinces within China, have worked to coordinate and
8 increase Oregon exports to China and Chinese investments within Oregon; and

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

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

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

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

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

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