Senate Joint Resolution 32

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP; Representative NEARMAN (Presession filed.)

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 amplify types of legislative measures that require three-fifths majority vote in each house for passage.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

1 **JOINT RESOLUTION**

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

3 **PARAGRAPH 1.** Section 25, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended

4 to read:

5 **Sec. 25.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, a majority of all the

6 members elected to each House shall be necessary to pass every bill or Joint resolution.

7 (2) Three-fifths of all members elected to each House shall be necessary to pass [*bills*]**:**

8 **(a) Bills** for raising revenue**;**

9 **(b) Bills that establish new or increased taxes, including but not limited to increases in**

10 **tax rates or the elimination or reduction of tax credits, exemptions, exclusions, deductions,**

11 **subtractions or other tax expenditures;**

12 **(c) Bills that modify or expand a tax base so as to produce revenue;**

13 **(d) Bills that establish new or increased fees or fines; or**

14 **(e) Bills, any portion of which is described in paragraphs (a) to (d) of this subsection, that**

15 **also contain offsetting reductions in revenue**.

16 (3) All bills, and Joint resolutions passed, shall be signed by the presiding officers of the re-

17 spective houses.

18

19 **PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the**

20 **people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout**

21 **this state.**

22 ——————————