Senate Concurrent Resolution 27

Sponsored by Senators HANSELL, ROBLAN, GIROD; Senators BOQUIST, DEMBROW, JOHNSON, LINTHICUM, MANNING JR, THATCHER, THOMSEN, Representatives BONHAM, BOSHART DAVIS, CLEM, FINDLEY, GOMBERG, LEWIS, NEARMAN, SMITH DB

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.

Encourages restaurants offering beverages to list milk as option for purchase.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas milk is the official state beverage of Oregon, a designation that was requested by a sixth grade class from Tillamook County, adopted by the Legislative Assembly in 1997 and commemorated by the Legislative Assembly on March 28, 2017; and

Whereas April 23, 2017, marked the 20th anniversary of milk becoming the official state beverage of Oregon; and

Whereas milk and dairy products naturally provide nine essential nutrients that are vital to the good health of Oregon children and families; and

Whereas the fluid milk produced by Oregon’s 200 dairy farm families is the number four commodity in the state and annually contributes almost $500 million to Oregon’s economy; and

Whereas for many generations Oregon dairy farmers have produced high-quality milk for delicious dairy products while carrying forward the great traditions of caring for their cows, employees, natural resources and the communities where those farmers live and work; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, encourage restaurants that offer beverages for purchase to list milk, the official state beverage of Oregon, as an option for purchase.

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.