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To: House Interim Committee on Rules

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Subject: 2024 Committee Legislative Concepts

LC 22 proposes an amendment to Article IX, Finance, of the Oregon Constitution to require the Legislative Assembly to impose by law a state property tax to fund public safety and define taxable property, establish certain processes, and create an administrative entity. It allows the Legislative Assembly to set rates and certain exemptions. It exempts the property tax from Article XI, section 11, of the Oregon Constitution (Ballot Measure 50) (1997), or Article XI, section 11b, of the Oregon Constitution (Ballot Measure 5) (1990). It refers the proposed amendment to the voters at the 2024 General Election.

LC 46 sets the convening date and time of electors of the President and Vice President of the United States. It requires the Secretary of State to preside over the convening of electors and to act on behalf of the electors for any duties placed on the electors under federal or state law. It requires the Governor and the Secretary of State to issue a certificate of ascertainment of appointment of electors in accordance with federal law and with required security feature. It establishes the time, date, and process for filling any elector vacancies. It takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

LC 47 requires all applicants for a commission as a notary public to complete a course of study offered by the Secretary of State or an approved entity.

LC 251 requires the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of U.S. Senator by appointment within 30 days of when vacancy occurs. It sets appointment requirements and ends the appointment when the term of office ends or a successor to the office is elected by special election, whichever comes first.

LC 266 requires the Oregon Health Authority to study Oregon's addiction crisis. (Placeholder relating to addiction.)

LC 267 requires the Oregon Health Authority to study access to behavioral health treatment in this state. (Placeholder relating to behavioral health.)

LC 268 requires the Secretary of State to study how best to improve the campaign finance system in the State of Oregon. (Placeholder relating to campaign finance.)

LC 269 directs the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study the deterrent effect of different sentences on the use of controlled substances in public places. (Placeholder relating to community safety.)

LC 270 requires the Secretary of State to study how to improve voter access in this state. (Placeholder relating to elections.)

LC 271 requires the Oregon Government Ethics Commission to study Oregon's government ethics laws. (Placeholder relating to government ethics.)

LC 272 requires the Oregon Health Authority to study access to health care in this state. (Placeholder relating to health care.)

LC 273 requires the Housing and Community Services Department to study housing (Placeholder relating to housing.)

LC 274 requires the Oregon Government Ethics Commission to study public meetings. (Placeholder relating to public meetings.)

LC 275 requires the Public Records Advisory Council to study public records. (Placeholder relating to public records.)

LC 301 removes the requirement that the word "incumbent" appear on the ballot with the name of incumbent candidates for the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Oregon Tax Court, and circuit court.