

# House Concurrent Resolution 38

Sponsored by Representative RAYFIELD

## 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**.

Establishes limitations and deadlines for legislative measures for 2024 regular session of Eighty-second Legislative Assembly. Provides that certain labor negotiations are not legislative deliberations and are to be conducted under executive session.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

2 (1) This resolution constitutes a rule of proceeding of the Senate and the House of Represen-  
3 tatives of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly.

4 (2) The Senate and the House of Representatives agree to the following limitations for the 2024  
5 regular session:

6 (a) Each Senator may request the Office of the Legislative Counsel to prepare, and may submit  
7 for introduction, no more than two drafts of measures.

8 (b) Each Representative may request the Office of the Legislative Counsel to prepare, and may  
9 submit for introduction, no more than two drafts of measures.

10 (c) Each interim committee of the Senate and each interim committee of the House of Repre-  
11 sentatives may request the Office of the Legislative Counsel to prepare, and may submit for intro-  
12 duction, no more than three drafts of measures.

13 (d) The Governor may request the Office of the Legislative Counsel to prepare, and may submit  
14 for introduction, no more than three drafts of measures on behalf of the executive branch of state  
15 government.

16 (e) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may request the Office of the Legislative Counsel  
17 to prepare, and may submit for introduction, no more than three drafts of measures on behalf of the  
18 judicial branch of state government.

19 (3) The limitations on introduction of measures in subsection (2) of this resolution do not apply  
20 to:

21 (a) The Joint Committee on Ways and Means, with respect to appropriation or fiscal measures;

22 (b) Measures requested and approved for introduction by the President of the Senate;

23 (c) Measures requested and approved for introduction by the House Committee on Rules; or

24 (d) Measures requested by the Joint Committee on Conduct, the Senate Committee on Conduct  
25 or the House Committee on Conduct, with respect to matters, procedures, policies and rules within  
26 the jurisdiction of a committee on conduct as prescribed by rule or statute.

27 (4) All requests to prepare drafts of measures must be accompanied by a brief summary of the  
28 problem sought to be addressed, the proposed solution to the problem and any other relevant infor-  
29 mation about the proposed measure.

30 (5) The Senate and the House of Representatives shall adhere to the following schedule and  
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**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.

1 deadlines for the 2024 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly:

2 (a) Members, committees, the Governor and the Chief Justice shall submit requests for drafts  
3 of measures to the Office of the Legislative Counsel on or before 5 p.m. on November 9, 2023.

4 (b) The Office of the Legislative Counsel shall deliver drafts of measures to requesters on or  
5 before 5 p.m. on January 8, 2024.

6 (c) Requesters shall submit drafts of measures for introduction to the Senate Desk or the House  
7 Desk no later than 5 p.m. on January 12, 2024.

8 (6) The President of the Senate, the House Committee on Rules and the Joint Committee on  
9 Ways and Means are not subject to the deadlines described in subsection (5) of this resolution.

10 (7) The Joint Committee on Conduct, the Senate Committee on Conduct and the House Com-  
11 mittee on Conduct are not subject to the deadlines described in subsection (5) of this resolution with  
12 respect to matters, procedures, policies and rules within the jurisdiction of a committee on conduct  
13 as prescribed by rule or statute.

14 (8) Labor negotiations concerning employees of the legislative branch are not considered legis-  
15 lative deliberations under Article IV, section 14, of the Oregon Constitution, and shall be conducted  
16 in executive session under the Oregon Public Meetings law in conformance with ORS 192.660 (2)(d)  
17 and ORS 192.660 (3).

18 (9) The rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives apply to matters not specified in  
19 this resolution.

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