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## **Open Government Impact Statement**

83rd Oregon Legislative Assembly 2025 Regular Session

Measure: SJR 9

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## **SUMMARY**

Digest: The measure asks voters to prohibit legislators from voting on bills when faced with a conflict of interest. The measure states when this rule does not apply. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7).

Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to prohibit members of the Legislative Assembly from voting on legislative measures when faced with a conflict of interest. Permits a vote to occur if the legislative entity is otherwise unable to muster sufficient votes to pass or defeat the measure. Authorizes the Legislative Assembly by law to authorize a regulatory agency to provide oversight to ensure compliance with the conflict of interest requirements.

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

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