

# House Concurrent Resolution 2

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## 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 Joint Committee on Legislative Efficiency.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

(1) There is established the Joint Committee on Legislative Efficiency consisting of eight members appointed as follows:

(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint four members from among members of the Senate, one of which shall serve as cochair.

(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint four members from among members of the House of Representatives, one of which shall serve as cochair.

(2) The committee shall evaluate changes to legislative procedures that may reduce the time and expense of sessions of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:

(a) Holding annual sessions of limited duration and scope;

(b) Holding joint meetings and work sessions of committees of the Senate and House of Representatives;

(c) Limiting and screening requests for draft measures;

(d) Restructuring and reprioritizing the budgeting process so that the expenditures that account for the larger portions of the state budget are adopted first; and

(e) Adopting annual state budgets.

(3) A majority of the members of the committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

(4) Official action by the committee requires approval of a majority of the members of the committee.

(5) The committee shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after the final meeting of the committee or at any later time that the President and Speaker may designate.

(6) The committee may pre-session file legislation in the manner provided in ORS 171.130 for interim committees. All legislation recommended by official action of the committee must indicate that the legislation is introduced at the request of the committee.

(7) The Legislative Administrator may employ persons necessary for the performance of the functions of the committee. The Legislative Administrator shall fix the duties and amounts of compensation of the employees. The committee shall use the services of permanent legislative staff to the greatest extent possible.

**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.

