

**HOUSE MINORITY REPORT
AMENDMENTS TO
C-ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 4**

June 23

Speaker Merkley:

A minority of your Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rules, to whom was referred C-engrossed Senate Joint Resolution 4, having had the same under consideration, respectfully reports it back with the recommendation that it be adopted with the following amendments:

1 On page 1 of the printed C-engrossed joint resolution, delete lines 3 through 25 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“PARAGRAPH 1.** Section 2, Article II of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended
4 to read:

5 **“Sec. 2. Qualifications of electors.** (1) Every citizen of the United States is entitled to vote in
6 all elections not otherwise provided for by this Constitution if such citizen:

7 **“(a)** Is 18 years of age or older;

8 **“(b)** Has resided in this state during the six months immediately preceding the election, except
9 that provision may be made by law to permit a person who has resided in this state less than 30
10 days immediately preceding the election, but who is otherwise qualified under this subsection, to
11 vote in the election for candidates for nomination or election for President or Vice President of the
12 United States or elector of President and Vice President of the United States; and

13 **“(c)** Is registered not less than 20 calendar days immediately preceding any election in the
14 manner provided by law.

15 **“(2)** Except as otherwise provided in section 6, Article VIII of this Constitution with respect to
16 the qualifications of voters in all school district elections, provision may be made by law to require
17 that persons who vote upon questions of levying special taxes or issuing public bonds shall be tax-
18 payers.

19 **“(3) The law prescribing the manner of registering to vote shall include provisions re-**
20 **quiring elections officials to verify that each person registering for the first time in this**
21 **state is a citizen of the United States. The requirement to verify citizenship applies regard-**
22 **less of whether the person registering to vote has previously registered in another state or**
23 **territory of the United States.**

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25 **“PARAGRAPH 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the
26 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout
27 this state.”.

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/s/ Kim Thatcher
Representative

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/s/ Sal Esquivel
Representative

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