

Public Commission on the Oregon Legislature

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Seventy-third Legislative Assembly

The Public Commission on the Oregon Legislature will operate in accordance with the Oregon Constitution, Senate and House Rules, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure and applicable statutory provisions.

1. Public Commission on the Oregon Legislature rules may be amended by affirmative vote of the majority of members, but at least one day's notice shall be given in writing to each commission member.
2. A quorum shall be comprised of a majority of the members appointed to the Public Commission on the Oregon Legislature. In the absence of a quorum, the Co-Chairs may assign fewer members to receive public testimony.
3. The Co-Chairs of the Public Commission on the Oregon Legislature shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.
4. The Co-Chairs shall call meetings of the Public Commission on the Oregon Legislature, set agendas, and cause notice of the time and place of commission meetings.
5. The Co-Chairs shall establish committees, appoint chairs and membership as necessary to complete the work of the commission. However, only the full commission is authorized to act on recommendations affecting any matter before the Public Commission on the Oregon Legislature. When referring any matter to a committee for action, the Co-Chairs may specify the date by which the committee shall report to the full commission. A quorum of a committee shall be a majority of the members appointed by the Co-Chairs.
6. Hearing notices identifying an agenda of subjects to be considered by the Public Commission on the Oregon Legislature or its committees shall be posted in accordance with Senate and House rules.
7. All meetings of the Public Commission on the Oregon Legislature or its committees shall be open to the public.
8. Upon request of one member, a roll call vote shall be taken and recorded on any question placed before the commission or its committees.
9. A majority of the appointed members shall be required:
 - a) To introduce a measure for pre-session filing.
 - b) To approve recommendations.
10. Measures introduced by the Public Commission on the Oregon Legislature shall state that the measure is introduced "at the request of the Public Commission on the Oregon Legislature."