

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**CARRIER:**

Senate Committee on Rules

REVENUE: No revenue impact**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:****Action:****Vote:****Yeas:****Nays:****Exc.:****Prepared By:** Erin Seiler, Administrator**Meeting Dates:** 5/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to limit types of legislative measures that Legislative Assembly may enact during even-numbered year regular session, unless passed by two-thirds vote of each house of Legislative Assembly. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at November 2016 General Election.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

BACKGROUND: In November 2010, Oregonians approved Measure 71, which amended Article IV, Section 10 of the Oregon Constitution to require the Legislative Assembly to meet in limited regular sessions in odd-numbered years and in even-numbered years. The measure did not provide for limitations on types of measures that could be enacted during the odd-numbered or even-numbered years.

Senate Joint Resolution 8 would limit the type of legislative measures that could be enacted during the even-numbered years to measures: appropriating moneys, limiting expenditures or modifying existing appropriations or expenditure limitations; conforming Oregon law to changes in federal law that were made within the preceding two years at the federal level; making technical nonpolicy corrections to Oregon laws passed within the preceding two years; or that is passed by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house.