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Requested by Senator BURDICK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 201**

1 On page 1 of the printed joint resolution, delete lines 3 through 28.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert:

3 “**PARAGRAPH 1.** Sections 10 and 11, Article IV of the Constitution of  
4 the State of Oregon, are amended to read:

5 “**Sec. 10.** (1) The Legislative Assembly shall hold annual sessions at the  
6 Capitol of the State. Each session must begin on the day designated by law  
7 as the first day of the session. Except as provided in subsection (3) of this  
8 section:

9 “(a) A session beginning in an odd-numbered year may not exceed 160  
10 [*calendar*] **session** days in duration; and

11 “(b) A session beginning in an even-numbered year may not exceed 35  
12 [*calendar*] **session** days in duration.

13 “(2) The Legislative Assembly may hold an organizational session that is  
14 not subject to the limits of subsection (1) of this section for the purposes of  
15 introducing measures and performing the duties and effecting the organiza-  
16 tion described in sections 11 and 12 of this Article. The Legislative Assembly  
17 may not undertake final consideration of a measure or reconsideration of a  
18 measure following a gubernatorial veto when convened in an organizational  
19 session.

20 “(3) A regular session, as described in subsection (1) of this section, may  
21 be extended for a period of five calendar days by the affirmative vote of

1 two-thirds of the members of each house. A session may be extended more  
2 than once. An extension must begin on the first calendar day after the end  
3 of the immediately preceding session or extension except that if the first  
4 calendar day is a Sunday, the extension may begin on the next Monday.

5 “**Sec. 11.** Each house when assembled, shall choose its own officers, judge  
6 of the election, qualifications, and returns of its own members; determine its  
7 own rules of proceeding, and sit upon its own adjournments; but neither  
8 house shall without the concurrence of the other, adjourn for more than  
9 three days, nor to any other place than that in which it may be sitting.[—]  
10 **A resolution to adjourn sine die that is passed by one house takes ef-**  
11 **fect only if passed by the other house within the same session day.”.**

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