

Enrolled
House Concurrent Resolution 38

Sponsored by Representative RAYFIELD

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

(1) This resolution constitutes a rule of proceeding of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly.

(2) The Senate and the House of Representatives agree to the following limitations for the 2024 regular session:

(a) Each Senator may request the Office of the Legislative Counsel to prepare, and may submit for introduction, no more than two drafts of measures.

(b) Each Representative may request the Office of the Legislative Counsel to prepare, and may submit for introduction, no more than two drafts of measures.

(c) Each interim committee of the Senate and each interim committee of the House of Representatives may request the Office of the Legislative Counsel to prepare, and may submit for introduction, no more than three drafts of measures.

(d) The Governor may request the Office of the Legislative Counsel to prepare, and may submit for introduction, no more than three drafts of measures on behalf of the executive branch of state government.

(e) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may request the Office of the Legislative Counsel to prepare, and may submit for introduction, no more than three drafts of measures on behalf of the judicial branch of state government.

(3) The limitations on introduction of measures in subsection (2) of this resolution do not apply to:

(a) The Joint Committee on Ways and Means, with respect to appropriation or fiscal measures;

(b) Measures requested and approved for introduction by the President of the Senate;

(c) Measures requested and approved for introduction by the House Committee on Rules; or

(d) Measures requested by the Joint Committee on Conduct, the Senate Committee on Conduct or the House Committee on Conduct, with respect to matters, procedures, policies and rules within the jurisdiction of a committee on conduct as prescribed by rule or statute.

(4) All requests to prepare drafts of measures must be accompanied by a brief summary of the problem sought to be addressed, the proposed solution to the problem and any other relevant information about the proposed measure.

(5) The Senate and the House of Representatives shall adhere to the following schedule and deadlines for the 2024 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly:

(a) Members, committees, the Governor and the Chief Justice shall submit requests for drafts of measures to the Office of the Legislative Counsel on or before 5 p.m. on November 9, 2023.

(b) The Office of the Legislative Counsel shall deliver drafts of measures to requesters on or before 5 p.m. on January 8, 2024.

(c) Requesters shall submit drafts of measures for introduction to the Senate Desk or the House Desk no later than 5 p.m. on January 12, 2024.

(6) The President of the Senate, the House Committee on Rules and the Joint Committee on Ways and Means are not subject to the deadlines described in subsection (5) of this resolution.

(7) The Joint Committee on Conduct, the Senate Committee on Conduct and the House Committee on Conduct are not subject to the deadlines described in subsection (5) of this resolution with respect to matters, procedures, policies and rules within the jurisdiction of a committee on conduct as prescribed by rule or statute.

(8) Labor negotiations concerning employees of the legislative branch are not considered legislative deliberations under Article IV, section 14, of the Oregon Constitution, and shall be conducted in executive session under the Oregon Public Meetings law in conformance with ORS 192.660 (2)(d) and ORS 192.660 (3).

(9) The rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives apply to matters not specified in this resolution.

Adopted by House June 25, 2023

Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

Dan Rayfield, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate June 25, 2023

Rob Wagner, President of Senate