

# Senate Joint Resolution 30

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP; Senator THATCHER

## SUMMARY

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Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to expand scope of term "bills for raising revenue" for supermajority vote requirement.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

## JOINT RESOLUTION

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

**PARAGRAPH 1.** Section 25, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to read:

**Sec. 25.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, a majority of all the members elected to each [*House*] **house** shall be necessary to pass every bill or Joint resolution.

(2) Three-fifths of all members elected to each [*House*] **house** shall be necessary to pass bills for raising revenue, **including any bill with a net positive revenue impact, if any offset by tax expenditures within the bill is disregarded, and any bill that imposes new taxes, increases tax rates or reduces or eliminates tax expenditures.**

(3) All bills, and Joint resolutions passed, shall be signed by the presiding officers of the respective houses.

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

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.