

Requested by Senator KNOPP

**PROPOSED MINORITY REPORT AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 27**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “elections” insert “; and declaring an
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 12 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) Pursuant to ORS 250.075 and notwithstanding ORS**
5 **250.035, if Senate Joint Resolution 33 (2023) is referred to the people**
6 **by the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly in regular session, the**
7 **ballot title for Senate Joint Resolution 33 (2023) shall be:**

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9 **AMENDS CONSTITUTION: ADDS ABORTION AND SEX CHANGE**
10 **AND RELATED HEALTH PROCEDURES, SEXUAL ORIENTATION TO**
11 **“EQUALITY OF RIGHTS ON ACCOUNT OF SEX”; REPEALS**
12 **SAME-GENDER MARRIAGE BAN.**

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14 **RESULT OF “YES” VOTE: “YES” vote amends constitutional pro-**
15 **vision to provide constitutional right to a girl of any age to obtain an**
16 **abortion through all nine months of pregnancy for any reason without**
17 **parental knowledge, to gender identity support and sex reassignment**
18 **surgery for minors over 15 without parental consent, and to sexual**
19 **orientation; repeals provision on marriage being between one man and**
20 **one woman.**

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1 **RESULT OF “NO” VOTE: “NO” vote retains current constitutional**
2 **provision prohibiting government actions impairing equal rights “on**
3 **account of sex.”**

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5 **SUMMARY: In 2014, voters adopted Article I, section 46, of the Oregon**
6 **Constitution, which provides: “Equality of rights under the law shall**
7 **not be denied or abridged by the State of Oregon or by any political**
8 **subdivision in this state on account of sex.” This measure creates new**
9 **protected rights including:**

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11 • **Abortion and related procedures;**

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13 • **Sex change and related procedures;**

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15 • **Sexual orientation; and**

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17 • **Gender.**

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19 **The measure repeals the current constitutional provision protecting**
20 **marriage between one man and one woman. Additional major effects**
21 **of this measure may include prohibiting state or local government**
22 **actions limiting abortion or sex change and related procedures.**

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24 **“(2) The word limits described in ORS 250.035 (2) do not apply to the**
25 **ballot title contained in this section.**

26 **“SECTION 2. A special election shall be held throughout this state**
27 **on the same date as the next regular general election. The measure**
28 **that is referred to in section 1 of this 2023 Act and that is otherwise**
29 **referred to the people by the Legislative Assembly shall be submitted**
30 **to the electors for their approval or rejection at the special election**

1 **described in this section.**

2 **“SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate**
3 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
4 **declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.”**

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