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TO House Committee on Rules  
FR Melissa Leoni, Analyst  
RE Legislative Concept Summary  
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**LC 3294:** The LC requires the Governor to call a special election not less than 80 days and not more than 150 days after a vacancy in the election or office of United States Senator occurs. It requires the Governor to appoint a United States Senator within 30 days when a vacancy occurs. It sets the requirements for the appointee to be from the same political party and for the appointment to expire when the term of office ends or a successor is elected and qualified, whichever occurs first.

**LC 4595:** The LC increases the party registration requirement to be a major political party in Oregon from five percent to 10 percent. It declares an emergency and takes effect on July 1, 2025.