

House Concurrent Resolution 7

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Declares a state policy on human rights. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.7).
Declares that it is the policy of the State of Oregon to protect refugee and immigrant rights.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas the State of Oregon has long benefitted from the arrival of refugees from economic,
3 political and religious strife; and

4 Whereas the State of Oregon embraces diversity of background and experience as a foundational
5 element of our state's past, present and future successes; and

6 Whereas the State of Oregon continues to send men and women, including immigrants, into
7 harm's way to defend the ideals of freedom, justice and liberty for all; and

8 Whereas the State of Oregon recognizes the value and virtue of compassion, comity and com-
9 munity; and

10 Whereas the State of Oregon was built on and shall be sustained through the passion, perspec-
11 tive and perseverance of people born in Oregon as well as those who choose to make Oregon a new
12 home; now, therefore,

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

14 That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, declare that it is the policy of
15 the State of Oregon to embrace our state's role as a caretaker of democracy, as a defender of the
16 rights of humankind and as a shelter for all persons seeking safe harbor from oppression, regardless
17 of gender, race, nationality, religion, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status.

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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.