

Senate Concurrent Resolution 34

Sponsored by Senator WAGNER

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: Sets bill limits and dates for bill requests for the 2026 short session. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.9).

Establishes limitations and deadlines for legislative measures for the 2026 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly. Provides that certain labor negotiations are not legislative deliberations and are to be conducted under executive session.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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-third Legislative Assembly.

(2) The Senate and the House of Representatives agree to the following limitations for the 2026 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 infor-

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1 mation about the proposed measure.

2 (5) The Senate and the House of Representatives shall adhere to the following schedule and
3 deadlines for the 2026 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly:

4 (a) Members, committees, the Governor and the Chief Justice shall submit requests for drafts
5 of measures to the Office of the Legislative Counsel on or before 5 p.m. on November 21, 2025.

6 (b) The Office of the Legislative Counsel shall deliver drafts of measures to requesters on or
7 before 5 p.m. on January 9, 2026.

8 (c) Requesters shall submit drafts of measures for introduction to the Senate Desk or the House
9 Desk no later than 5 p.m. on January 16, 2026.

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

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

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

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

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