

# Senate Joint Resolution 32

Sponsored by Senator BONHAM

## 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: Provides for a right to access and use natural gas as an energy source. Requires voter approval. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.8).

Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to provide that every person in Oregon shall have a right to access and use natural gas as an energy source.

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

## JOINT RESOLUTION

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

3 **PARAGRAPH 1.** The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section  
4 12 to be added to and made a part of Article XV, such section to read:

5 **SECTION 12. Every person in Oregon shall have a right to access and use natural gas**  
6 **as an energy source.**

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

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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.