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SUMMARY

Expresses support for Oregon Progress Board in developing Oregon Shines III.

JOINT RESOLUTION

1
2 Whereas the Oregon of the future can provide unparalleled economic op-
3 portunities while maintaining Oregon's traditional values if this state pur-
4 sues its goals with clarity of purpose and perseverance; and

5 Whereas Oregon is in the midst of a massive economic, social and envi-
6 ronmental transformation, and in order to expand economic opportunities
7 while maintaining Oregon's unique quality of life in the face of this trans-
8 formation, Oregonians must have a vision for their preferred future that
9 spans economic, social and environmental concerns; and

10 Whereas Oregon's competitiveness depends on its ability to improve and
11 sustain its economic, social and environmental well-being simultaneously;
12 and

13 Whereas achieving this competitiveness requires a shared vision, shared
14 data and collaboration across policy areas and branches of government and
15 across state, local, public and private sectors; and

16 Whereas for two decades Oregon has had a statewide strategic plan called
17 Oregon Shines; and

18 Whereas the Oregon Progress Board has reported the state's progress to-
19 ward the plan's goals biennially since the early 1990s using high-level out-
20 come measures called the Oregon benchmarks; and

21 Whereas 2009 marks the end of the 20-year time frame of the original
22 statewide strategic plan, and 12 years have passed since the last overhaul

1 of that plan and the benchmarks; and

2 Whereas state and local governments, the business community,
3 philanthropic and not-for-profit organizations and the citizens of Oregon are
4 all partners in advancing the statewide goals; and

5 Whereas the Governor and the Legislative Assembly play a critical role
6 in statewide leadership and in allocating Oregon's resources for suggested
7 strategies; and

8 Whereas recovering from the current economic crisis demands a renewal
9 of collaboration and data-based strategic thinking for the next 20 years; and

10 Whereas it is anticipated that the Governor, the President of the Senate
11 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives will form a Commission on
12 Oregon's Competitiveness to provide statewide leadership and support to the
13 Oregon Progress Board in articulating Oregon's next 20-year strategic plan;
14 now, therefore,

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

16 That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, resolve
17 to join with the Governor to provide leadership to the state and support to
18 the Oregon Progress Board in engaging local governments, the business
19 community, philanthropic and not-for-profit organizations, the citizens of
20 Oregon and all branches of state government in rationally and
21 collaboratively developing Oregon Shines III.

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