

House Joint Resolution 1

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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**.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department, Oregon Business Development Commission, Port of Portland and Board of Commissioners of the Port of Portland to study and make recommendations regarding creating direct international flights and shipping-related transport opportunities between Oregon and China.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas the development of international trade with China is essential to a strong economy for Oregon; and

Whereas a relationship has been established between Oregon and China wherein both Oregon and China have expressed a mutual desire and intention to increase and enhance trade between Oregon and China; and

Whereas it is essential to the economic prosperity of Oregon that this state be recognized as a leader in promoting trade between China and the west coast; and

Whereas the importance of relations between Oregon and China is well-recognized; and

Whereas China has taken very serious consideration of Oregon's efforts to enhance relations with China; now, therefore,

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

(1) The members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly direct the Oregon Business Development Department, the Oregon Business Development Commission, the Port of Portland created by ORS 778.010, and the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Portland to study and make recommendations regarding the feasibility and cost of:

(a) Establishing a system of regular and direct international flights from the Portland International Airport to a major international airport in China; and

(b) Developing access and services for shipping-related transport between the Port of Portland and a major Chinese container port.

(2) The Oregon Business Development Department, the Oregon Business Development Commission, the Port of Portland and the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Portland are encouraged to report to the members of the Legislative Assembly and the Governor on the results of their study and of recommendations for developing direct international flights and shipping-related transport between Oregon and China prior to the convening of the 2013 legislative session.

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.