Senate Joint Resolution 26

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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.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to modify gender-specific language and correct grammatical errors.

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

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

PARAGRAPH 1. Sections 1, 2, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 18, Article I, sections 4, 5, 7, 11, 14a and 16, Article II, section 3, Article III, sections 4, 26 and 30, Article IV, sections 1, 2, 8a, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17, Article V, sections 1a, 2a, 7 and 8, Article VII (Amended), sections 2, 13 and 21, Article VII (Original), sections 1 and 2, Article VIII, section 3, Article X, sections 1, 2, 8a, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17, Article XI-F(2), sections 1 and 9, Article XV, and sections 1 and 2, Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, are amended to read:

Sec. 1. We declare that all [men] people, when they form a social compact are equal in right:

that all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety, and happiness; and they have at all times a right to alter, reform, or abolish the government in such manner as they may think proper.[-]

Sec. 2. All [men] people shall be secure in the Natural right, to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences.[-]

Sec. 6. [No person shall] A person may not be rendered incompetent as a witness[,] or juror in consequence of [his] the person's opinions on matters of [religion] religion; nor be questioned in any Court of Justice touching [his] the person's religious belief to affect the weight of [his] the person's testimony.[-]

Sec. 10. No court shall be secret, but justice shall be administered, openly and without purchase, completely and without delay, and every [man] person shall have remedy by due course of law for injury done [him in his person,] to that person or that person's property[,] or reputation.[-]

Sec. 11. Rights of Accused in Criminal Prosecution. In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall have the right to public trial by an impartial jury in the county in which the offense shall have been committed; to be heard by [himself] the accused and counsel; to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against [him] the accused, and to have a copy thereof; to meet the witnesses face to face, and to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in [his] the accused's favor; provided, however, that any accused person, in other than capital cases, and with the consent of the trial judge, may elect to waive trial by jury and consent to be tried by the judge of the court alone,

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.

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such election to be in writing; provided, however, that in the circuit court ten members of the jury
may render a verdict of guilty or not guilty, save and except a verdict of guilty of first degree
murder, which shall be found only by a unanimous verdict, and not otherwise; provided further, that
the existing laws and constitutional provisions relative to criminal prosecutions shall be continued
and remain in effect as to all prosecutions for crimes committed before the taking effect of this
amendment.

Sec. 12. No person shall be put in jeopardy twice for the same [offence] offence, nor may a
person be compelled in any criminal prosecution to testify against [himself] oneself.[-]

Sec. 18. Private property shall not be taken for public use, nor the particular services of any
[man] person be demanded, without just compensation; nor except in the case of the state, without
such compensation first assessed and tendered; provided, that the use of all roads, ways and
waterways necessary to promote the transportation of the raw products of mine or farm or forest
or water for beneficial use or drainage is necessary to the development and welfare of the state and
is declared a public use.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained, or lost a residence,
by reason of [his] the person's presence, or absence while employed in the service of the United
States, or of this State; nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this State, or of the
United States, or of the high seas; nor while a student of any Seminary of Learning; nor while kept
at any alms house, or other [assylum] asylum, at public [expense] expense; nor while confined in
any public prison.[-]

Sec. 5. No soldier, [seaman] sailor, or marine in the Army, or Navy of the United States, or of
their allies, shall be deemed to have acquired a residence in the state, in consequence of having
been stationed within the same; nor shall any such soldier, [seaman] sailor, or marine have the right
to vote.[-]

Sec. 7. Every person shall be disqualified from holding office, during the term for which [he] the
person may have been elected, who shall have given, or offered a bribe, threat, or reward to procure
[his] that election.[-]

Sec. 11. No person who may hereafter be a collector, or holder of public moneys, shall be eli-
gible to any office of trust or profit, until [he] the person shall have accounted for, and paid over
according to law, all sums for which [he] the person may be liable.[-]

Sec. 14a. Incorporated cities and towns shall hold their nominating and regular elections for
their several elective officers at the same time that the primary and general biennial elections for
State and county officers are held, and the election precincts and officers shall be the same for all
elections held at the same time. All provisions of the charters and ordinances of incorporated cities
and towns pertaining to the holding of elections shall continue in full force and effect except so far
as they relate to the time of holding such elections. Every officer who, at the time of the adoption
of this amendment, is the duly qualified incumbent of an elective office of an incorporated city or
town shall hold [his] the office for the term for which [he] the officer was elected and until [his]
a successor is elected and qualified. The Legislature, and cities and towns, shall enact such sup-
plementary legislation as may be necessary to carry the provisions of this amendment into effect.

Sec. 16. In all elections authorized by this constitution until otherwise provided by law, the
person or persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, but provision may
be made by law for elections by equal proportional representation of all the voters for every office
which is filled by the election of two or more persons whose official duties, rights and powers are
equal and concurrent. Every qualified elector resident in [his] a precinct and registered as may be
required by law, may vote for one person under the title for each office. Provision may be made by law for the voter’s direct or indirect expression of [his] the voter’s first, second or additional choices among the candidates for any office. For an office which is filled by the election of one person it may be required by law that the person elected shall be the final choice of a majority of the electors voting for candidates for that office. These principles may be applied by law to nominations by political parties and organizations.

Sec. 3. (1) The Legislative Assembly is authorized to establish by law a joint committee composed of members of both houses of the Legislative Assembly, the membership to be as fixed by law, which committee may exercise, during the interim between sessions of the Legislative Assembly, such of the following powers as may be conferred upon it by law:

(a) Where an emergency exists, to allocate to any state agency, out of any emergency fund that may be appropriated to the committee for that purpose, additional funds beyond the amount appropriated to the agency by the Legislative Assembly, or funds to carry on an activity required by law for which an appropriation was not made.

(b) Where an emergency exists, to authorize any state agency to expend, from funds dedicated or continuously appropriated for the uses and purposes of the agency, sums in excess of the amount of the budget of the agency as approved in accordance with law.

(c) In the case of a new activity coming into existence at such a time as to preclude the possibility of submitting a budget to the Legislative Assembly for approval, to approve, or revise and approve, a budget of the money appropriated for such new activity.

(d) Where an emergency exists, to revise or amend the budgets of state agencies to the extent of authorizing transfers between expenditure classifications within the budget of an agency.

(2) The Legislative Assembly shall prescribe by law what shall constitute an emergency for the purposes of this section.

(3) As used in this section, “state agency” means any elected or appointed officer, board, commission, department, institution, branch or other agency of the state government.

(4) The term of members of the joint committee established pursuant to this section shall run from the adjournment of one odd-numbered year regular session to the organization of the next odd-numbered year regular session. No member of a committee shall cease to be such member solely by reason of the expiration of [his] the member’s term of office as a member of the Legislative Assembly.

Sec. 4. (1) The Senators shall be elected for the term of four years, and Representatives for the term of two years. The term of each Senator and Representative shall commence on the second Monday in January following [his] the Senator’s or Representative’s election, and shall continue for the full period of four years or two years, as the case may be, unless a different commencing day for such terms shall have been appointed by law.

(2) The Senators shall continue to be divided into two classes, in accordance with the division by lot provided for under the former provisions of this Constitution, so that one-half, as nearly as possible, of the number of Senators shall be elected biennially.

(3) Any Senator or Representative whose term, under the former provisions of this section, would have expired on the first Monday in January 1961, shall continue in office until the second Monday in January 1961.

Sec. 26. Any member of either house, shall have the right to protest, and have [his] the member’s protest, with [his] the reasons for dissent, entered on the journal.

Sec. 30. No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which [he] the Senator or
Representative may have been elected, be eligible to any office the election to which is vested in
the Legislative Assembly; nor shall be appointed to any civil office of profit which shall have been
created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased during such term; but this latter
provision shall not be construed to apply to any officer elective by the people.[-]

Sec. 1. The [cheif] chief executive power of the State, shall be vested in a Governor, who shall
hold [his] the office for the term of four years; and no person shall be eligible to such office more
than Eight, in any period of twelve years.[-]

Sec. 2. No person except a citizen of the United States, shall be eligible to the Office of Gov-
ernor, nor shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained the age of thirty
years, and who shall not have been three years next preceding [his] the person's election, a resi-
dent within this State. The minimum age requirement of this section does not apply to a person who
succeeds to the office of Governor under section 8a of this Article.

Sec. 8a. In case of the removal from office of the Governor, or of [his] the Governor's death,
resignation, or disability to discharge the duties of [his] the office as prescribed by law, the Secre-
tary of State; or if there be none, or in case of [his] the Secretary of State's removal from office,
death, resignation, or disability to discharge the duties of [his] the office as prescribed by law, then
the State Treasurer; or if there be none, or in case of [his] the State Treasurer's removal from
office, death, resignation, or disability to discharge the duties of [his] the office as prescribed by
law, then the President of the Senate; or if there be none, or in case of [his] the President of the
Senate's removal from office, death, resignation, or disability to discharge the duties of [his] the
office as prescribed by law, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall become Gover-
nor until the disability be removed, or a Governor be elected at the next general biennial election.
The Governor elected to fill the vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term of the outgoing
Governor. The Secretary of State or the State Treasurer shall appoint a person to fill [his] the office
of the Secretary of State or the State Treasurer until the election of a Governor, at which time
the person so appointed shall not be eligible to succeed to the office of Governor by automatic
succession under this section during the term of [his] the person's appointment.

Sec. 10. [He] The Governor shall take care that the Laws be faithfully executed.[-]

Sec. 11. [He] The Governor shall from time to time give to the Legislative Assembly informa-
tion touching the condition of the State, and [reccommend] recommend such measures as [he] the
Governor shall judge to be expedient.

Sec. 12. [He] The Governor may on extraordinary occasions convene the Legislative Assembly
by proclamation, and shall state to both houses when assembled, the purpose for which they shall
have been convened.[-]

Sec. 13. [He] The Governor shall transact all necessary business with the officers of govern-
ment, and may require information in writing from the offices of the Administrative, and Military
Departments upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices.[-]

Sec. 14. [He] The Governor shall have power to grant reprieves, commutations, and pardons,
after conviction, for all [offences] offenses except treason, subject to such regulations as may be
provided by law. Upon conviction of a person for treason [he] the Governor shall have power to
suspend the execution of the sentence until the case shall be reported to the Legislative Assembly,
at its next meeting, when the Legislative Assembly shall either grant a pardon, commute the sen-
tence, direct the execution of the sentence, or grant a [farther] further reprieve.[-]
The Governor shall have power to remit fines, and forfeitures, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law; and shall report to the Legislative Assembly at its next meeting each case of reprieve, commutation, or pardon granted, and the reasons for granting the same; and also the names of all persons in whose favor remission of fines, and forfeitures shall have been made, and the several amounts remitted.

Sec. 17. The Governor shall issue writs of Election to fill such vacancies as may have occurred in the Legislative Assembly.

Sec. 1a. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1, Article VII (Amended) of this Constitution, a judge of any court shall retire from judicial office at the end of the calendar year in which he attains the age of 75 years. The Legislative Assembly or the people may by law:

(1) Fix a lesser age for mandatory retirement not earlier than the end of the calendar year in which the judge attains the age of 70 years;

(2) Provide for recalling retired judges to temporary active service on the court from which they are retired; and

(3) Authorize or require the retirement of judges for physical or mental disability or any other cause rendering judges incapable of performing their judicial duties.

This section shall not affect the term to which any judge shall have been elected or appointed prior to or at the time of approval and ratification of this section.

Sec. 2a. The Legislative Assembly or the people may by law empower the Supreme Court to:

(1) Appoint retired judges of the Supreme Court or judges of courts inferior to the Supreme Court as temporary members of the Supreme Court.

(2) Appoint members of the bar as judges pro tempore of courts inferior to the Supreme Court.

(3) Assign judges of courts inferior to the Supreme Court to serve temporarily outside the district for which they were elected.

A judge or member of the bar so appointed or assigned shall while serving have all the judicial powers and duties of a regularly elected judge of the court to which he is assigned or appointed.

Sec. 7. Every judge of the Supreme Court, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe, and transmit to the Secretary of State, the following oath:

“I, ______________, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of a judge of the Supreme Court of this state, according to the best of my ability, and that I will not accept any other office, except judicial offices, during the term for which I have been elected.”

Sec. 8. (1) In the manner provided by law, and notwithstanding section 1 of this Article, a judge of any court may be removed or suspended from his judicial office by the Supreme Court, or censured by the Supreme Court, for:

(a) Conviction in a court of this or any other state, or of the United States, of a crime punishable as a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude; or

(b) Wilful misconduct in a judicial office where such misconduct bears a demonstrable relationship to the effective performance of judicial duties; or

(c) Wilful or persistent failure to perform judicial duties; or

(d) Generally incompetent performance of judicial duties; or

(e) Wilful violation of any rule of judicial conduct as shall be established by the Supreme Court;
or

(f) Habitual drunkenness or illegal use of narcotic or dangerous drugs.

(2) Notwithstanding section 6 of this Article, the methods provided in this section, section 1a of this Article and in section 18, Article II of this Constitution, are the exclusive methods of the removal, suspension, or censure of a judge.

Sec. 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of Four Justices to be chosen in districts by the electors thereof, who shall be citizens of the United States, and who shall have resided in the State at least three years next preceding their election, and after their election to reside in their respective districts: The number of Justices, the Districts may be increased, but shall never exceed seven; and the boundaries of districts may be changed, but no Change of Districts, shall have the effect to remove a Judge from office, or require [him] the judge to change [his] the judge's residence without [his] the judge's consent.

Sec. 13. The County Judge may grant preliminary [injunctions] injunctions, and such other writs as the Legislative Assembly may authorize [him] the County Judge to grant, returnable to the Circuit Court, or otherwise as may be provided by law; and may hear, and decide questions arising upon habeas corpus; provided such decision be not against the authority, or proceedings of a Court, or Judge of equal, or higher jurisdiction.[-]

Sec. 21. Every judge of the Supreme Court before entering upon the duties of [his] the office shall take, subscribe, and transmit to the Secretary of State the following oath.[-]

"I __________________ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the [constitution] Constitution of the State of Oregon, and that I will faithfully, and impartially discharge the duties of a Judge of the Supreme, and [Circuits] Circuit Courts of said State according to the best of my ability, and that I will not accept any other office, except Judicial offices during the term for which I have been elected.[-]"

Sec. 1. The Governor shall be superintendent of public instruction, and [his] the Governor's powers, and duties in that capacity shall be such as may be prescribed by law; but after the term of five years from the adoption of this Constitution, it shall be competent for the Legislative Assembly to provide by law for the election of a superintendent, to provide for [his] the superintendent's compensation, and prescribe [his] the superintendent's powers and duties.[-]

Sec. 2. (1) The sources of the Common School Fund are:

(a) The proceeds of all lands granted to this state for educational purposes, except the lands granted to aid in the establishment of institutions of higher education under the Acts of February 14, 1859 (11 Stat. 383) and July 2, 1862 (12 Stat. 503).

(b) All the moneys and clear proceeds of all property which may accrue to the state by escheat.

(c) The proceeds of all gifts, devises and bequests, made by any person to the state for common school purposes.

(d) The proceeds of all property granted to the state, when the purposes of such grant shall not be stated.

(e) The proceeds of the five hundred thousand acres of land to which this state is entitled under the Act of September 4, 1841 (5 Stat. 455).

(f) The five percent of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands to which this state became entitled on [her] the state's admission into the union.

(g) After providing for the cost of administration and any refunds or credits authorized by law, the proceeds from any tax or excise levied on, with respect to or measured by the extraction, production, storage, use, sale, distribution or receipt of oil or natural gas and the proceeds from any
tax or excise levied on the ownership of oil or natural gas. However, the rate of such taxes shall
not be greater than six percent of the market value of all oil and natural gas produced or salvaged
from the earth or waters of this state as and when owned or produced. This paragraph does not
include proceeds from any tax or excise as described in section 3, Article IX of this Constitution.

(2) All revenues derived from the sources mentioned in subsection (1) of this section shall be-
come a part of the Common School Fund. The State Land Board may expend moneys in the Common
School Fund to carry out its powers and duties under subsection (2) of section 5 of this Article.
Unexpended moneys in the Common School Fund shall be invested as the Legislative Assembly shall
provide by law and shall not be subject to the limitations of section 6, Article XI of this Constitu-
tion. The State Land Board may apply, as it considers appropriate, income derived from the invest-
ment of the Common School Fund to the operating expenses of the State Land Board in exercising
its powers and duties under subsection (2) of section 5 of this Article. The remainder of the income
derived from the investment of the Common School Fund shall be applied to the support of primary
and secondary education as prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. The Governor, in [his] the Governor's capacity as Commander-in-Chief of the military
forces of the State, shall appoint and commission an Adjutant General. All other officers of the
militia of the State shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation
of the Adjutant General.

Sec. 2. The following words, terms, and phrases, as used in this [act] Act shall have the fol-
lowing meaning unless the text otherwise requires:

1. “Domestic service” means service within the continental limits of the United States, excluding
Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone and Puerto Rico.

2. “Foreign Service” means service in all other places, including sea duty.

3. “Husband” means the unremarried husband, and “wife” means the unremarried wife.

4. “Child or Children” means child or children of issue, child or children by adoption or child
or children to whom the deceased person has stood in loco parentis for one year or more imme-
diately preceding [his] the deceased person's death.

5. “Parent or Parents” means natural parent or parents; parent or parents by adoption; or,
person or persons, including stepparent or stepparents, who have stood in loco parentis to the de-
ceased person for a period of one year or more immediately prior to entrance into the armed service
of the United States.

6. “Veterans” means any person who shall have served in active duty in the armed forces of the
United States at any time between September 16, 1940, and June 30, 1946, both dates inclusive, and
who, at the time of commencing such service, was and had been a bona fide resident of the State
of Oregon for at least one year immediately preceding the commencement of such service, and who
shall have been separated from such service under honorable conditions, or who is still in such
service, or who has been retired.

Sec. 3. Every veteran who was in such service for a period of at least 90 days shall be entitled
to receive compensation at the rate of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each full month during which such
veteran was in active domestic service and Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) for each full month during which
such veteran was in active foreign service within said period of time. Any veteran who was serving
on active duty in the armed forces between September 16, 1940, and June 30, 1946, whose services
were terminated by reason of service-connected disabilities, and who, upon filing a claim for disa-
bilities with the United States Veterans’ Administration within three months after separation from
the armed service, was rated not less than 50% disabled as a result of such claim, shall be deemed
to have served sufficient time to entitle [him or her] the veteran to the maximum payment under this [act] Act and shall be so entitled. The maximum amount of compensation payable under this [act] Act shall be six hundred dollars ($600.00) and no such compensation shall be paid to any veteran who shall have received from another state a bonus or compensation because of such military service.

**Sec. 5.** No compensation shall be paid under this [act] Act to any veteran who, during the period of service refused on conscientious, political or other grounds to [subject himself] be subject to full military discipline and unqualified service, or to any veteran for any periods of time spent under penal confinement during the period of active duty, or for service in the merchant marine:

Provided, however, that for the purposes of this [act] Act, active service in the chaplain corps, or medical corps shall be deemed unqualified service under full military discipline.

**Sec. 8.** The director of Veterans' Affairs, State of Oregon, referred to herein as the "director" hereby is authorized and empowered, and it shall be [his] the director's duty, to administer the provisions of this [act] Act, and with the approval of the veterans advisory committee may make such rules and regulations as are deemed necessary to accomplish the purpose hereof.

**Sec. 9.** All applications for certificates under this [act] Act shall be made within two years from the effective date hereof and upon forms to be supplied by the director. Said applications shall be duly verified by the claimant before a notary public or other person authorized to take acknowledgments, and shall set forth applicant's name, residence at the time of entry into the service, date and place of enlistment, induction or entry upon active federal service, beginning and ending dates of foreign service, date of discharge, retirement or release from active federal service, statement of time lost by reason of penal confinement during the period of active duty; together with the applicant's original discharge, or certificate in lieu of lost discharge, or certificate of service, or if the applicant has not been released at the time of application, a statement by competent military authority that the applicant during the period for which compensation is claimed did not refuse to [subject himself] be subject to full military discipline and unqualified service, and that the applicant has not been separated from service under circumstances other than honorable. The director may require such further information to be included in such application as deemed necessary to enable [him] the director to determine the eligibility of the applicant. Such applications, together with satisfactory evidence of honorable service, shall be filed with the director. The director shall make such reasonable requirements for applicants as may be necessary to prevent fraud or the payment of compensation to persons not entitled thereto.

**Sec. 10.** The director shall furnish free of charge, upon request, the necessary forms upon which applications may be made and may authorize the county clerks, Veterans organizations and other organizations, and notaries public willing to assist veterans without charge, to act for [him] the director in receiving application under this [act] Act, and shall furnish such clerks, organizations and notaries public, with the proper forms for such purpose. The director hereby is authorized and directed with the approval of the veterans’ advisory committee, to procure such printing, office supplies and equipment and to employ such persons as may be necessary in order to properly carry out the provisions of this [act] Act, and all expense incurred by [him] the director in the administration thereof shall be paid out of the World War II Veterans' Compensation Fund, in the manner provided by law for payment of claims from other state funds.

**Sec. 1.** (1) All officers, except members of the Legislative Assembly and incumbents who seek reelection and are defeated, shall hold their offices until their successors are elected, and qualified.

(2) If an incumbent seeks reelection and is defeated, [he] the incumbent shall hold office only
until the end of [his] the incumbent's term; and if an election contest is pending in the courts regard-
ing that office when the term of such an incumbent ends and a successor to the office has not
been elected or if elected, has not qualified because of such election contest, the person appointed
to fill the vacancy thus created shall serve only until the contest and any appeal is finally deter-
mined notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution.

Sec. 9. The Legislative Assembly may provide that any elective public office becomes vacant,
under such conditions or circumstances as the Legislative Assembly may specify, whenever a person
holding the office is elected to another public office more than 90 days prior to the expiration of the
term of the office [he] the person is holding. For the purposes of this section, a person elected is
considered to be elected as of the date the election is held.

Sec. 1. Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in either branch
of the [legislative assembly] Legislative Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority
of all the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments
shall, with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered in their journals and referred by the [secretary]
Secretary of [state] State to the people for their approval or rejection, at the next regular general
election, except when the [legislative assembly] Legislative Assembly shall order a special election
for that purpose. If a majority of the electors voting on any such amendment shall vote in favor
thereof, it shall thereby become a part of this Constitution. The votes for and against such amend-
ment, or amendments, severally, whether proposed by the [legislative assembly] Legislative Assem-
by or by initiative petition, shall be canvassed by the [secretary] Secretary of [state] State in the
presence of the [governor] Governor, and if it shall appear to the [governor] Governor that the
majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment, or amendments, severally, are cast
in favor thereof, it shall be [his] the Governor's duty forthwith after such canvass, by [his] the
Governor's proclamation, to declare the said amendment, or amendments, severally, having received
said majority of votes to have been adopted by the people of Oregon as part of the Constitution
thereof, and the same shall be in effect as a part of the Constitution from the date of such procla-
mation. When two or more amendments shall be submitted in the manner aforesaid to the voters of
this state at the same election, they shall be so submitted that each amendment shall be voted on
separately. No convention shall be called to amend or propose amendments to this Constitution, or
to propose a new Constitution, unless the law providing for such convention shall first be approved
by the people on a referendum vote at a regular general election. This [article] Article shall not be
construed to impair the right of the people to amend this Constitution by vote upon an initiative
petition therefor.

Sec. 2. (1) In addition to the power to amend this Constitution granted by section 1, Article IV,
and section 1 of this Article, a revision of all or part of this Constitution may be proposed in either
house of the Legislative Assembly and, if the proposed revision is agreed to by at least two-thirds
of all the members of each house, the proposed revision shall, with the yeas and nays thereon, be
entered in their journals and referred by the Secretary of State to the people for their approval or
rejection, notwithstanding section 1, Article IV of this Constitution, at the next regular state-wide
primary election, except when the Legislative Assembly orders a special election for that purpose.
A proposed revision may deal with more than one subject and shall be voted upon as one question.
The votes for and against the proposed revision shall be canvassed by the Secretary of State in the
presence of the Governor and, if it appears to the Governor that the majority of the votes cast in
the election on the proposed revision are in favor of the proposed revision, [he] the Governor shall,
promptly following the canvass, declare, by [his] the Governor's proclamation, that the proposed
The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.