

House Concurrent Resolution 13

Sponsored by Representative DOHERTY (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Recognizes and designates official tartan of State of Oregon.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Scots and Americans of Scottish descent have contributed to the United States of
3 America and to the State of Oregon; and

4 Whereas there is no clearer symbol of Scottish identity than tartan, particularly when worn in
5 the form of a kilt; and

6 Whereas tartans have been worn for more than 1,000 years and have become directly identified
7 with certain clans or districts, signifying clan or district allegiance and identification; and

8 Whereas tartan patterns are now subject to the approval of the clan chief, and official district
9 or state tartans are subject to legislative authority; and

10 Whereas the United States Senate designated April 6th of each year National Tartan Day in
11 1998 to recognize the contribution Scots and Americans of Scottish descent have made to the United
12 States of America; and

13 Whereas a distinctive tartan would symbolize recognition of the contribution Scots and Ameri-
14 cans of Scottish descent have made to the State of Oregon; and

15 Whereas Robbie Harding, Clan MacGregor, of the High Desert Celtic Society and the
16 Caledonian Society of Bend, designed a tartan for the State of Oregon whose colors symbolize the
17 distinctive features of our state:

18 * Blue representing the blue of the flag of Oregon, the deep blue waters of the ocean, the fishing
19 industry, the deep blue lakes and the major inland rivers;

20 * Gold representing the center color of the flag of Oregon and the many and varied agricultural
21 regions of the state;

22 * Green representing the many and varied forests;

23 * White representing the beautiful snowcapped mountains;

24 * Taupe representing the high desert and grasslands;

25 * Crimson representing the fiery volcanic past and the cinder buttes;

26 * Azure representing the streams and creeks, the wetland marshes, the shallow lakes and the
27 wide sweep of the Oregon skies; and

28 * Black representing the obsidian buttes; and

29 Whereas the tartan for the State of Oregon has been sent to the Scottish Tartans Authority in
30 Scotland and received worldwide registration in the International Tartan Index (ITI) as ITI number
31 5743; and

32 Whereas the tartan for the State of Oregon has been sent to the Secretary of State and regis-

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.

1 tered, number 36406; now, therefore,

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

3 That the tartan registered by the Secretary of State, number 36406, and by the Scottish Tartans
4 Authority, ITI number 5743, is recognized as and hereby is designated to be the official tartan of the
5 State of Oregon.

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