

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Concurrent Resolution 39**

Ordered by the Senate June 27  
Including Senate Amendments dated June 27

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, BARKER, Senators HANSELL, ROBLAN; Representatives BUEHLER, HUFFMAN, KENNEMER, VIAL

**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.

Expresses intent of Legislative Assembly to support continued coordination and collaboration between Oregon and China to increase trade opportunities and strengthen mutual economic development relationship.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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2       Whereas China was Oregon's number one trade partner in 2016, with \$5.8 billion in Oregon ex-  
3 ports; and

4       Whereas more than 20,000 jobs in Oregon benefit from trade between Oregon and China; and

5       Whereas gross domestic product growth in Oregon has increased by more than 4.5 percent; and

6       Whereas China has more than 400 million people who regularly use electronic commerce; and

7       Whereas Oregon and China, including provinces within China, have worked to coordinate and  
8 increase Oregon exports to China and Chinese investments within Oregon; and

9       Whereas ORS 285A.148 and 285A.152 outline the structure and duties of the Oregon-China Sister  
10 State Committee; and

11       Whereas the Oregon-China Sister State Relations Council continues to work with the Oregon-  
12 China Sister State Committee in order to broaden the opportunities for bilateral relations, trade,  
13 business, education, culture and tourism between Oregon and China; and

14       Whereas China is Oregon's number one source of international visitors, with more than 60,000  
15 Chinese citizens visiting Oregon annually; now, therefore,

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

17       That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, actively support continued  
18 coordination and collaboration between Oregon and China to increase trade opportunities and  
19 strengthen a mutual economic development relationship.

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