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House Joint Resolution 11

Sponsored by Representatives DENSMORE, BLUMENAUER, INGALLS

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

Paragraph 1. (1) Committees of the House of Representatives and the comparable committees of the Senate, except the respective committees on Rules, may be combined and created as interim committees with such membership as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may designate, with the presiding officers as members ex officio. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate must jointly approve in writing that combination and creation. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall file their approval, together with a detailed interim work program for each committee with the Legislative Administration Committee. Standing committee membership during the Fifty-seventh Regular Session shall be followed to the greatest extent practical.

(2) The work program, which shall be developed jointly by the Speaker and the President and approved by the Legislative Administration Committee, shall contain a description of the work or study to be performed by each committee, the number of committee meetings anticipated, and the estimated cost of such a program. The work program may be formulated with the assistance of the Legislative Counsel's office or other permanent legislative staff. An interim committee created under authority of this resolution shall have the authority of an interim committee under and otherwise be subject to the provisions of ORS 171.505, 171.510 and 171.605 to 171.635.

(3) An interim committee created under authority of this resolution shall be chaired jointly by a member from each house designated by the presiding officer thereof. Official action by the interim committee shall require the approval of the majority of the members from the House and the approval of the majority of the members from the Senate.

(4) The Legislative Administration Committee shall employ such persons as are necessary to the performance of the functions of the interim committees created under authority of this resolution and shall fix the duties and amount of compensation of such employees. The efforts of each interim committee shall be coordinated with other interim committees. Interim committees shall use the services of permanent legislative fiscal, legal and research personnel to the greatest extent practical.

(5) All agencies, departments and officers of this state are directed to assist any interim committee created under authority of this resolution in the performance of its functions, and to furnish such information and advice as a committee considers necessary to perform those functions.

(6) An interim committee created under authority of this resolution shall prepare a budget for the approval of the Emergency Board and file a copy thereof with the Legislative Administration Committee.

(7) All legislation recommended by an interim committee created under authority of this resolution must indicate that it is introduced at the request of the committee. Such legislation shall be prepared in time for pre-session numbering and for pre-session filing pursuant to ORS 171.130.

(8) Subject to the approval of the Emergency Board, an interim committee created under authority of this resolution may accept contri-

butions of funds and assistance from the United States, its agencies, or from any other source, public or private, and agree to conditions thereon not inconsistent with the purposes of the interim committee. All such funds are to aid in financing the functions of the interim committee and shall be deposited in the General Fund of the State Treasury to the credit of separate accounts for the committee and shall be disbursed for the purpose for which contributed in the same manner as funds appropriated for the committee.

(9) In addition to actual and necessary travel expenses, members shall be entitled to an allowance equal to that authorized under ORS 171.072 for each day they are engaged in legislative business as certified by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House.

(10) Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions of an interim committee created under authority of this resolution shall be paid out of funds appropriated for payment of expenses of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly. However, payments pursuant to this subparagraph shall not exceed the sum approved by the Legislative Administration Committee for each interim committee and in no event shall the amount available for such payments exceed \$420,000 in total.

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