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Public Hearing on Oregon Voters' Equal Rights Amendment Constitutional Referral

Salem, OR – On Tuesday, April 25, the Senate Committee on Rules will hold a public hearing on [Senate Joint Resolution 33](#), which will empower Oregonians to vote on a constitutional amendment on the 2024 general election ballot to enshrine equal rights protections in the Oregon constitution in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's *Dobbs* decision.

If passed by voters, this amendment will protect Oregonians' equal rights and keep the government out of deeply personal decisions about marriage, sexual orientation, gender identity, and reproductive health, like contraception and abortions. These are the same rights that Oregonians have repeatedly voted in favor of at the ballot box.

Learn more about [SJR 33: the Equal Rights Amendment Constitutional Referral](#).

WHAT	Public Hearing on Senate Joint Resolution 33
WHO	Senate Committee on Rules
WHEN	Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 3:00 PM
WHERE	Hearing Room C, Oregon State Capitol
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