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## Annual session referral scheduled for public hearing & work session

Senate rules committee will hear testimony on referral to voters

SALEM—The Senate Rules Committee will hold a public hearing and work session on Senate Joint Resolution 41 Monday morning at 9 AM. Legislators, public interest advocates, and members of the Public Commission on the Legislature are expected to testify on the bill.

SJR 41 would refer to voters a constitutional amendment establishing fixed-length, annual sessions for the state. The Legislature would meet for approximately 135 days in odd-numbered years and 45 days in even-numbered years.

Who: Senate President Peter Courtney, invited legislators

Advocates from the Oregon League of Women Voters & Common Cause Oregon

Members of the Public Commission on the Legislature

What: Public hearing and work session on SJR 41, referring annual sessions to the voters

Where: Senate Rules Committee

Hearing Room C, Oregon State Capitol, Salem OR

When: 9:00 A.M., Monday, February 15, 2010 (Note: committee begins at 8:00 AM, discussion

on SJR 41 set for 9:00 AM)

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