

Senate Joint Resolution 4

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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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Resolves that the rate of any motor vehicle fuel tax must be indexed to inflation. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8).

Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution providing that the Legislative Assembly shall provide by law for indexing the rate of any motor vehicle fuel tax to inflation.

Refers the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 3c to be added to and made a part of Article IX, such section to read:

SECTION 3c. (1) This section applies to any tax that is imposed on or with respect to, or measured by, motor vehicle fuel.

(2) The Legislative Assembly shall provide by law for a method of adjusting the rate of such a tax for inflation by reference to a consumer price index.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.

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.