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To All Interested Parties:

Referral #402 was filed in our office on June 28, 2011, for the General Election of November 6, 2012.

A copy of HJR 44 is on the second page. The draft ballot title is due no later than August 1, 2011. Comments on the draft ballot title must be received by the Elections Division no later than August 15, 2011, in order for them to be considered in the review.

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Enrolled
House Joint Resolution 44

Sponsored by Representative HICKS

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

PARAGRAPH 1. Section 1, Article III, section 17, Article IV, and section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, are amended to read:

Sec. 1. The powers of the Government shall be divided into three [*seperate departments*] **separate branches**, the Legislative, the Executive, including the administrative, and the Judicial; and no person charged with official duties under one of these [*departments*] **branches**, shall exercise any of the functions of another, except as in this Constitution expressly provided.[.]

Sec. 17. Each house shall have all powers necessary for a [*branch*] **chamber** of the Legislative [*Department*] **Branch**, of a free, and [*independant*] **independent** State.[.]

Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall keep a fair record of the official acts of the Legislative Assembly, and Executive [*Department of the State*] **Branch**; and shall when required lay the same, and all matters relative thereto before either [*branch*] **chamber** of the Legislative Assembly. [*He*] **The Secretary of State** shall be by virtue of [*his*] **holding the** office, Auditor of [*public*] **Public** Accounts, and shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned [*him*] **to the Secretary of State** by law.[.]

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.

Adopted by House May 23, 2011

Ramona Kenady Line, Chief Clerk of House

Bruce Hanna, Speaker of House

Arnie Roblan, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate June 22, 2011

Peter Courtney, President of Senate