

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OREGON



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The State of Oregon's budget deficit has worsened and now approaches \$1 billion, and it must be rebalanced by budget reductions, one-time revenues, and new revenues; and

WHEREAS: The State of Oregon continues to experience a recession, and unemployment is 8%, the State should take immediate action to stimulate the economy and create employment opportunities by investing in the construction of infrastructure; and

WHEREAS: Oregon is one of only three states with no school stabilization fund to help tide our schools through economic downturns, and the Legislative Assembly should reconsider the provisions of its recently passed school stabilization fund referral.


NOW,
THEREFORE, I, John A. Kitzhaber, Governor of the State of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, section 12, of the Oregon Constitution, hereby proclaim Monday, February 25, 2002 at 9 a.m. to be

THE CONVENING OF THE OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

for the purposes of rebalancing the budget, to further deliberate economic stimulus opportunities, and to reconsider the proposed school stabilization fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, February 21, 2002.




John A. Kitzhaber, Governor

ATTEST:


Paddy McGuire, Deputy Secretary of State