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**Resolve, To Establish a Study Commission To Develop Legislation
Designed To Prevent Domestic Violence and Abuse**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative MacDONALD of Boothbay.

1 **CONCEPT DRAFT**
2 **SUMMARY**

3 This resolve is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

4 This resolve proposes to establish a study commission that would:

5 1. Review the various state and federal laws governing the confidentiality of
6 personal information, including but not limited to laws governing the privacy of health
7 records and financial information; and

8 2. Propose measures that strike an appropriate balance between an individual's
9 interest in preserving privacy and the community's interest in preventing domestic
10 violence.

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