

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 306**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “amending ORS 291.349 and
2 305.792;”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 29 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Revenue Officer shall submit a**
5 **report to the Task Force on Clean Air Revenue, established under**
6 **section 2 of this 2013 Act, and may include recommendations to impose**
7 **a state clean air fee or tax or a public purpose charge as a new revenue**
8 **option that will also augment or replace portions of the state income**
9 **tax or other existing revenues.**

10 **“(2) The report must:**

11 **“(a) Identify an effective structure of a clean air fee or tax or a**
12 **public purpose charge to generate revenue;**

13 **“(b) Include specific revenue reallocation options to maximize eco-**
14 **nomically efficiency and greenhouse gas emissions reductions and mini-**
15 **mimize the impact of a clean air fee or tax or a public purpose charge**
16 **on low-income households;**

17 **“(c) Include estimated effects of a clean air fee or tax or a public**
18 **purpose charge on key industries and firms representative of Oregon’s**
19 **economy;**

20 **“(d) Evaluate the impacts of a clean air fee or tax or a public pur-**
21 **pose charge on households, including the varied impacts on urban and**
22 **rural households;**

1 “(e) Detail the clean air benefits of a clean air fee or tax or a public
2 purpose charge and the subsequent greenhouse gas emissions re-
3 duction benefits;

4 “(f) Recommend how to treat imported energy under a clean air fee
5 or tax or a public purpose charge;

6 “(g) Evaluate the impacts of a clean air fee or tax or a public pur-
7 pose charge on jobs and wages; and

8 “(h) Evaluate the impacts of a clean air fee or tax or a public pur-
9 pose charge on existing fees, state revenue and state income taxes.

10 “(3) The Legislative Revenue Officer shall complete the report and
11 recommendations on or before November 1, 2013, and shall submit the
12 report and recommendations to the Task Force on Clean Air Revenue
13 established under section 2 of this 2013 Act. The Legislative Revenue
14 Officer may contract with third parties as necessary to prepare the
15 report and recommendations.

16 “SECTION 2. (1) The Task Force on Clean Air Revenue is estab-
17 lished, consisting of 12 members appointed as follows:

18 “(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from
19 among members of the Senate who is also a member of the Senate
20 Committee on Finance and Revenue.

21 “(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one
22 member from among members of the House of Representatives who is
23 also a member of the House Committee on Revenue.

24 “(c) The Governor shall appoint one representative each from:

25 “(A) An Oregon business association;

26 “(B) The manufacturing industry;

27 “(C) A labor union;

28 “(D) The low-income housing industry;

29 “(E) An environmental interest group;

30 “(F) A utility company;

1 “(G) A transportation service provider;

2 “(H) The public health industry;

3 “(I) An organization that studies and promotes greenhouse gas
4 emissions reduction; and

5 “(J) Citizens in the general population who have experience with
6 state revenue reform.

7 “(2) The task force shall:

8 “(a) Review the report and recommendations required by section 1
9 of this 2013 Act; and

10 “(b) Submit a report and recommendations for legislation regarding
11 a clean air fee or tax or a public purpose charge to the Seventy-eighth
12 Legislative Assembly. The report and recommendations must:

13 “(A) Identify a new and significant source of revenue for the State
14 of Oregon that will also reduce greenhouse gas emissions in this state;

15 “(B) Identify an optimal approach for reducing income taxes in fa-
16 vor of a clean air fee or tax or a public purpose charge;

17 “(C) Identify positive economic benefits to this state as a result of
18 a clean air fee or tax or a public purpose charge;

19 “(D) Determine optimal reinvestment options, including commer-
20 cial and residential energy efficiency and transportation
21 infrastructure, to maximize greenhouse gas emissions reductions, job
22 creation and other economic benefits; and

23 “(E) Evaluate the impacts of a clean air fee or tax or a public pur-
24 pose charge on the existing revenue and tax laws of this state.

25 “(3) The task force may establish committees and delegate duties
26 to the committees.

27 “(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a
28 quorum for the transaction of business.

29 “(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a
30 majority of the members of the task force.

1 **“(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as**
2 **chairperson.**

3 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**
4 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

5 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**
6 **call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task**
7 **force.**

8 **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of**
9 **the task force.**

10 **“(10) The task force shall submit the report described in subsection**
11 **(2) of this section in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and shall**
12 **include the recommendations for legislation, to the interim commit-**
13 **tees of the Legislative Assembly related to revenue and finance as**
14 **appropriate no later than December 1, 2014.**

15 **“(11) The Legislative Revenue Officer shall provide staff support to**
16 **the task force.**

17 **“(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-**
18 **islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-**
19 **bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by**
20 **them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**
21 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in**
22 **performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-**
23 **propriated to the Legislative Revenue Officer for purposes of the task**
24 **force.**

25 **“(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,**
26 **are directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties**
27 **and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to**
28 **furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force**
29 **consider necessary to perform their duties.**

30 **“SECTION 3. (1) Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date**

1 of the convening of the 2014 regular session of the Legislative Assem-
2 bly as specified in ORS 171.010.

3 “(2) Section 2 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the con-
4 vening of the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as
5 specified in ORS 171.010.

6 “SECTION 4. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
8 declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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