

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**House Committee On Energy and Environment****Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact**Action Date:** 04/21/15**Action:** Do Pass As Amended, Be Printed Engrossed, And Bill Be Referred To Ways
And Means.**Meeting Dates:** 03/26, 04/21**Vote:**

Yeas: 8 - Bentz, Boone, Heard, Helm, Holvey, Johnson, Reardon, Vega Pederson

Nays: 1 - Weidner

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes Greenhouse Gas Reduction Evaluation Framework Task Force (Task Force) consisting of 17 members. Designates membership. Directs Task Force to develop and recommend evaluation framework to improve information and analysis available to Legislative Assembly when making decisions on proposed greenhouse gas reduction policies and programs. Identifies required features of framework. Requires Task Force to submit report to interim legislative committees related to environment and natural resources no later than September 15, 2016. Directs Legislative Administration to provide staff support to Task Force. Appropriates \$ ____ to Task Force. Repeals Task Force on December 31, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Value of assessing return on state's investment in programs

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND:

The 2007 Legislative Assembly adopted House Bill 3543 establishing targets for reducing greenhouse gas emission in Oregon. The measure also established the Oregon Global Warming Commission and the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute.

House Bill 3091A would establish the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Evaluation Framework Task Force to develop and recommend an evaluation framework to assist the Legislative Assembly when making decisions on proposed greenhouse gas reduction policies and programs.