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Requested by Senator BENTZ

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2020

1 On page 23 of the printed bill, delete lines 44 and 45 and delete page 24.

2 On page 25, delete lines 1 through 13 and insert:

SECTION 34. Construction projects funded by certain auction proceeds; requirements. (1) If a construction project receives more than \$50,000 in funding from moneys in the Climate Investments Fund established under section 30 of this 2019 Act or the Transportation Decarbonization Investments Account established under section 32 of this 2019 Act, the primary contractor participating in the construction project:

"(a) Shall pay the prevailing rate of wage for an hour's work in the
 same trade or occupation in the locality where the labor is performed;
 "(b) Shall offer health care and retirement benefits to the employ ees performing the labor on the construction project;

"(c) Shall participate in an apprenticeship program registered with
 the State Apprenticeship and Training Council;

"(d) May not be a contractor listed by the Commissioner of the
 Bureau of Labor and Industries under ORS 279C.860 as ineligible to
 receive a contract or subcontract for public works;

"(e) Must demonstrate a history of compliance with the rules and
 other requirements of the Construction Contractors Board and of the
 Workers' Compensation Division, the Building Codes Division and the

Occupational Safety and Health Division of the Department of Con sumer and Business Services; and

"(f) Must demonstrate a history of compliance with federal and
state wage and hour laws.

5 "(2) A farm labor contractor, as defined in ORS 658.405, may not 6 receive moneys allocated by the Legislative Assembly from the Climate 7 Investments Fund or the Transportation Decarbonization Investments 8 Account unless the farm labor contractor is in compliance with all li-9 censing and any other requirements or regulations imposed upon farm 10 labor contractors pursuant to ORS 658.405 to 658.503.

11 "(3)(a) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall 12 adopt model rules that specify labor, workforce and contracting pro-13 cedures for all state agencies to use in administering funds for con-14 struction projects that receive more than \$50,000 in funding from 15 moneys in the Climate Investments Fund or the Transportation 16 Decarbonization Investments Account. The department shall adopt 17 the rules in accordance with ORS chapter 183.

"(b) Model rules adopted under this subsection shall require the use
of a project labor agreement for construction projects that receive
more than \$200,000 in funding from moneys in the Climate Investments
Fund or the Transportation Decarbonization Investments Account.
For all other construction projects funded as described in paragraph
(a) of this subsection, the model rules shall:

"(A) Establish measurable, enforceable goals for the training and
 hiring of persons who are members of impacted communities and for
 contracting with businesses that are owned or operated by members
 of impacted communities; and

"(B) Establish wage, benefit and labor relations standards consist ent with the provisions of this section.

30 "(c) The model rules shall promote best practices in procurement

1 and contracting.

"(d)(A) The model rules shall require that, in each contract awarded for a construction project funded as described in paragraph (a) of this subsection, steel, iron, coatings for steel and iron, cement and manufactured products that the contractor purchases for the project and that become part of a permanent structure be produced in the United States.

"(B) The requirement in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall
not apply if the administering agency finds that:

10 "(i) The requirement is inconsistent with the public interest;

"(ii) Steel, iron, coatings for steel and iron, cement and manufactured products required for the project are not produced in the United
States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and with satisfactory quality; or

"(iii) The requirement set forth in subparagraph (A) of this para graph will increase the costs of the project, exclusive of labor costs
 involved in final assembly for manufactured products, by 25 percent
 or more.

"(C) Notwithstanding a finding by the administering agency under 19 paragraph (d)(B) of this subsection, a contractor shall spend at least 2075 percent of the total amount the contractor spends in connection 21with the construction project on steel, iron, coatings for steel and 22iron, cement and manufactured products that become part of a per-23manent structure to purchase steel, iron, coatings for steel and iron, 24cement and manufactured products that are produced in the United 25States. 26

"(e) Before adopting or amending a rule under this subsection, the
department shall consult with representatives of labor and workforce
equity and contractor equity, and other knowledgeable persons.

30 "(4) A state agency charged with administering funds for con-

struction projects that receive more than \$50,000 in funding from moneys in the Climate Investments Fund or the Transportation Decarbonization Investments Account may not adopt the administering agency's own rules for labor and workforce procedures related to administering funds allocated from the Climate Investments Fund or the Transportation Decarbonization Investments Account.".