

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2357

By COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “526.060,” insert “526.600,”.
- 2 On page 3, delete lines 37 through 45.
- 3 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 35 and insert:
- 4 “**SECTION 6.** ORS 526.600 is amended to read:
- 5 “526.600. As used in ORS 526.600 to 526.675, unless the context requires otherwise:
- 6 “(1) ‘Institute’ means the Oregon Forest Resources Institute.
- 7 “(2) ‘Producer’ means a producer of forest products and includes any person, partnership, asso-
- 8 ciation, corporation, cooperative or other business entity involved in the growing, harvesting or
- 9 producing of timber or timber products. ‘Producer’ does not include landowners who meet the re-
- 10 quirement of ORS 526.610 [(4)] **(2)(d)**.
- 11 “**SECTION 6a.** ORS 526.610 is amended to read:
- 12 “526.610. (1) There is created the Oregon Forest Resources Institute. The institute shall be
- 13 governed by a board of directors [*appointed by the State Forester. In making the appointments, the*
- 14 *State Forester shall take into consideration any nominations or recommendations made to the State*
- 15 *Forester by producers or organizations that represent producers. The board shall consist]* **consisting**
- 16 of [(11)] **13** voting members plus two nonvoting members. [*appointed as follows:*]
- 17 “**(2) After consideration of any nominations or recommendations made to the State**
- 18 **Forester by producers or organizations that represent producers, the State Forester shall**
- 19 **appoint to the board:**
- 20 “[1] **(a)** Three voting members to represent small producers of 20 million board feet or less per
- 21 year.
- 22 “[2] **(b)** Three voting members to represent medium producers of more than 20 million board
- 23 feet but less than 100 million board feet per year.
- 24 “[3] **(c)** Three voting members to represent large producers of 100 million board feet or more
- 25 per year.
- 26 “[4] **(d)** One voting member who is an owner of between 100 and 2,000 acres of forestland and
- 27 who has no direct financial interest in any forest products processing activity.
- 28 “[5] **(e)** After consideration of the recommendations of the other appointed members **described**
- 29 in [*subsections (1) to (4)]* **paragraphs (a) to (d)** of this [*section*] **subsection**, one voting member who
- 30 is an hourly wage employee of a producer or a person who represents such employees. [*The member*
- 31 *appointed under this subsection need not comply with the requirements of ORS 526.615 (3) to (6).*]
- 32 “**(3) The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall**
- 33 **jointly appoint to the board:**
- 34 “**(a) One voting member who represents the environmental community.**
- 35 “**(b) One voting member who has experience with a fishery or a wildlife-related science.**

1 “(c) **One nonvoting member to represent the public who may not be a member of or**
2 **significantly affiliated with any organization of or business in the timber industry or any**
3 **organization or business known to support or promote environmental or conservation issues.**

4 “(4) **The members appointed under subsection (3) of this section serve at the pleasure**
5 **of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.**

6 “[(6)(a) *Two nonvoting members:*]

7 “[(A)] (5) **The Dean of the College of Forestry at Oregon State University shall serve on the**
8 **board as a nonvoting member.**

9 “[(B) *An individual jointly appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House*
10 *of Representatives to represent the public. The public representative may not be a member of or sig-*
11 *nificantly affiliated with any organization of or business in the timber industry or any organization*
12 *or business known to support or promote environmental or conservation issues. A person appointed*
13 *under this subparagraph serves at the pleasure of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the*
14 *House of Representatives.*]

15 “[(b) *Members referred to in this subsection*]

16 “(6) **The nonvoting members** are not subject to ORS 526.615 to 526.625.

17 “**SECTION 7.** ORS 526.615 is amended to read:

18 “526.615. (1) [*Except as provided in ORS 526.610 (5), each*] **A voting member of the board of di-**
19 **rectors of the Oregon Forest Resources Institute who is described in ORS 526.610 (2)(a) to (d)**
20 **or (3)(a) or (b) must** [*shall have the following qualifications*]:

21 “[(1)] (a) Be a citizen of the United States.

22 “[(2)] (b) Be a bona fide resident of this state.

23 “(2) **A voting member who is described in ORS 526.610 (2)(a) to (d) must also:**

24 “[(3)] (a) Be a producer in this state, an employee of such a producer or own between 100 and
25 2,000 acres of forestland in this state on which harvest taxes are paid, but have no direct financial
26 interest in any forest products processing activity.

27 “[(4)] (b) Have been actively engaged in producing forest products for a period of at least five
28 years.

29 “[(5)] (c) Derive a substantial proportion of income from the production of forest products.

30 “[(6)] (d) Have demonstrated, through membership in producers’ organizations or organizations
31 representing landowners who meet the requirements of ORS 526.610 [(4)] (2)(d), a profound interest
32 in the development of Oregon’s forest products industry.”.