

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 581

By COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

April 16

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “amending ORS”.
2 In line 3, delete “459.995;”.
- 3 Delete lines 5 through 28 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:
4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Truth in Labeling Task Force is established.**
5 **“(2) The task force consists of 15 members appointed as follows:**
6 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the**
7 **Senate.**
8 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among**
9 **members of the House of Representatives.**
10 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint:**
11 **“(A) Five members to represent producers of packaged items and brand users of printing,**
12 **paper and food service ware.**
13 **“(B) Three members to represent local governments of different population sizes and**
14 **geographic locations in this state.**
15 **“(C) Four members to represent the recycling industry, including collectors and**
16 **processors from different population sizes and geographic locations in this state.**
17 **“(D) One member to represent the interests of environmental organizations.**
18 **“(3) The task force shall study and evaluate misleading or confusing claims regarding the**
19 **recyclability of products made on a product or product packaging. The study must include**
20 **consideration of issues affecting accessibility for diverse audiences.**
21 **“(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**
22 **transaction of business.**
23 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**
24 **members of the task force.**
25 **“(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**
26 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
27 **ment to become immediately effective.**
28 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
29 **or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.**
30 **“(9) The task force may meet using video conferencing technology or through some other**
31 **electronic or virtual means.**
32 **“(10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**
33 **“(11) The task force shall submit a final report and recommendations for legislation in**
34 **the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly**
35 **related to the environment no later than June 1, 2022.**

1 “(12) The Department of Environmental Quality shall provide staff support to the task
2 force.

3 “(13) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting
4 members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.

5 “(14) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are
6 not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the
7 task force.

8 “(15) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
9 the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted
10 by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task
11 force consider necessary to perform their duties.

12 “SECTION 2. ORS 459A.675, 459A.680 and 459A.685 are repealed.

13 “SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on December 31, 2022.

14 “SECTION 4. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021
15 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”
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