

Requested by Representative WITT

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2724**

1 Delete lines 4 through 17 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Agriculture shall estab-**
3 **lish an advisory committee to advise the department on policies re-**
4 **lated to high-value and value-added Oregon crops.**

5 **“(2) The Governor or Director of Agriculture may appoint to the**
6 **advisory committee from nine to eleven members who are leaders in**
7 **an Oregon crop-related sector or value-added industry.**

8 **“(3) The members must represent all of the following sectors and**
9 **industries:**

10 **“(a) Grass seed.**

11 **“(b) Specialty seeds.**

12 **“(c) Greenhouses or nurseries.**

13 **“(d) Hemp.**

14 **“(e) Seed processors.**

15 **“(f) Farm workers.**

16 **“(g) Organic agriculture.**

17 **“(h) Hazelnuts.**

18 **“(i) Berries.**

19 **“(j) Potatoes.**

20 **“(4) Leaders in an Oregon crop-related sector or value-added in-**
21 **dustry may nominate persons to serve as members on the advisory**

1 **committee.**

2 **“(5) The advisory committee shall:**

3 **“(a) Select a chair;**

4 **“(b) Meet quarterly or as requested by the department or chair;**

5 **“(c) Identify policies that may impact regulatory compliance related**
6 **to an Oregon crop-related sector or value-added industry or change**
7 **production or marketing of an Oregon crop;**

8 **“(d) Advise the department and, as requested, appropriate commit-**
9 **tees or interim committees of the Legislative Assembly on policies**
10 **related to Oregon crop-related sectors or value-added industries;**

11 **“(e) Facilitate trade support for agricultural products and practices;**
12 **and**

13 **“(f) Encourage the integration of agriculture-related policies among**
14 **state agencies.**

15 **“(6) The advisory committee may establish policy-specific subcom-**
16 **mittees of nine to eleven members each and select for service on a**
17 **subcommittee persons who are members of the advisory committee or**
18 **bring expertise from relevant crop-related sectors and value-added in-**
19 **dustries.**

20 **“(7) The department may adopt rules to carry out this section.”.**

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