

Requested by Representative PHAM

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2357**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “526.060,” insert
2 “526.600.”

3 On page 3, delete lines 37 through 45.

4 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 35 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 6.** ORS 526.600 is amended to read:

6 “526.600. As used in ORS 526.600 to 526.675, unless the context requires
7 otherwise:

8 “(1) ‘Institute’ means the Oregon Forest Resources Institute.

9 “(2) ‘Producer’ means a producer of forest products and includes any
10 person, partnership, association, corporation, cooperative or other business
11 entity involved in the growing, harvesting or producing of timber or timber
12 products. ‘Producer’ does not include landowners who meet the requirement
13 of ORS 526.610 [(4)] **(2)(d)**.

14 **“SECTION 6a.** ORS 526.610 is amended to read:

15 “526.610. **(1)** There is created the Oregon Forest Resources Institute. The
16 institute shall be governed by a board of directors [*appointed by the State*
17 *Forester. In making the appointments, the State Forester shall take into con-*
18 *sideration any nominations or recommendations made to the State Forester by*
19 *producers or organizations that represent producers. The board shall consist*]
20 **consisting** of [11] **13** voting members plus two nonvoting members. [*ap-*
21 *pointed as follows:*]

1 **“(2) After consideration of any nominations or recommendations**
2 **made to the State Forester by producers or organizations that repre-**
3 **sent producers, the State Forester shall appoint to the board:**

4 **“[(1)] (a) Three voting members to represent small producers of 20 million**
5 **board feet or less per year.**

6 **“[(2)] (b) Three voting members to represent medium producers of more**
7 **than 20 million board feet but less than 100 million board feet per year.**

8 **“[(3)] (c) Three voting members to represent large producers of 100**
9 **million board feet or more per year.**

10 **“[(4)] (d) One voting member who is an owner of between 100 and 2,000**
11 **acres of forestland and who has no direct financial interest in any forest**
12 **products processing activity.**

13 **“[(5)] (e) After consideration of the recommendations of the other ap-**
14 **pointed members described in [subsections (1) to (4)] paragraphs (a) to (d)**
15 **of this [section] subsection, one voting member who is an hourly wage em-**
16 **ployee of a producer or a person who represents such employees. [The mem-**
17 **ber appointed under this subsection need not comply with the requirements of**
18 **ORS 526.615 (3) to (6).]**

19 **“(3) The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Rep-**
20 **resentatives shall jointly appoint to the board:**

21 **“(a) One voting member who represents the environmental com-**
22 **munity.**

23 **“(b) One voting member who has experience with a fishery or a**
24 **wildlife-related science.**

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

29 **“(4) The members appointed under subsection (3) of this section**
30 **serve at the pleasure of the President of the Senate and the Speaker**

1 **of the House of Representatives.**

2 “[*(6)(a) Two nonvoting members:*]

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

5 “[*(B) An individual jointly appointed by the President of the Senate and*
6 *the Speaker of the House of Representatives to represent the public. The public*
7 *representative may not be a member of or significantly affiliated with any or-*
8 *ganization of or business in the timber industry or any organization or busi-*
9 *ness known to support or promote environmental or conservation issues. A*
10 *person appointed under this subparagraph serves at the pleasure of the Presi-*
11 *dent of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.]*

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

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

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

15 “526.615. **(1)** [*Except as provided in ORS 526.610 (5), each*] **A** voting mem-
16 ber of the board of directors of the Oregon Forest Resources Institute **who**
17 **is described in ORS 526.610 (2)(a) to (d) or (3)(a) or (b) must** [*shall have*
18 *the following qualifications*]:

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 “[6] **(d)** Have demonstrated, through membership in producers’ organ-
2 izations or organizations representing landowners who meet the requirements
3 of ORS 526.610 [(4)] **(2)(d)**, a profound interest in the development of
4 Oregon’s forest products industry.”.

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