

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 1518**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the  
2 rest of the line and line 3 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 22 and delete pages 2 through 5 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Resilient Efficient Buildings is**  
5 **established.**

6 **“(2) The task force consists of 27 members appointed as follows:**

7 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint a Republican member**  
8 **of the Senate to the task force and shall appoint as cochair of the task**  
9 **force the member of the Senate who chairs the Senate Committee on**  
10 **Energy and Environment at the time of the appointment.**

11 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a**  
12 **Republican member of the House of Representatives and shall appoint**  
13 **as cochair of the task force the member of the House of Represent-**  
14 **atives who chairs the House Committee on Environment and Natural**  
15 **Resources at the time of the appointment.**

16 **“(c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of**  
17 **Representatives shall jointly appoint 23 additional members of the task**  
18 **force with the aim of representing the geographic diversity of this**  
19 **state and obtaining the benefit of specific experience in areas of con-**  
20 **cern to the task force. The additional membership must consist of:**

21 **“(A) Two members who represent the construction trades, at least**

1 one of whom represents electrical workers and at least one of whom  
2 has experience with apprenticeship;

3 “(B) Two members who represent builders, general contractors or  
4 developers that construct commercial buildings, multifamily housing  
5 or affordable housing, at least one of whom has experience construct-  
6 ing buildings with energy efficiency that exceeds current building code  
7 requirements;

8 “(C) Two members who represent builders, general contractors or  
9 developers that do residential development, at least one of whom has  
10 experience in constructing buildings with energy efficiency that ex-  
11 ceeds current building code requirements;

12 “(D) One member who represents architects;

13 “(E) Two members who represent firms that are subcontractors for  
14 other builders or developers, at least one of whom represents an elec-  
15 trical subcontractor;

16 “(F) One member who represents building owners or operators;

17 “(G) Two members who have expertise in making or implementing  
18 policies to respond to climate change or energy use policies;

19 “(H) One member who represents a utility that provides electricity  
20 service in this state;

21 “(I) One member who represents a utility that provides natural gas  
22 service in this state;

23 “(J) One member who advocates for public utility ratepayers;

24 “(K) Two members who represent local governments, as defined in  
25 ORS 174.116, one of whom must represent an urban region of this state  
26 and one of whom must represent a rural region of this state;

27 “(L) Two members who represent groups that advocate for envi-  
28 ronmental justice;

29 “(M) One member who represents advocates for affordable housing;

30 “(N) One member who is involved in or familiar with energy effi-

1 **ciency incentive programs;**

2 **“(O) One member who represents a public health perspective or is**  
3 **employed in public health; and**

4 **“(P) One member with experience in developing, implementing or**  
5 **enforcing building codes.**

6 **“(3) The task force shall:**

7 **“(a) Identify and evaluate policies related to building codes and**  
8 **building decarbonization for new and existing buildings that would**  
9 **enable this state to meet the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals**  
10 **set forth in ORS 468A.205 while maximizing additional benefits, such**  
11 **as increasing energy efficiency, improving resilience against climate**  
12 **change, improving public health and air quality, reducing the per-**  
13 **centage of household income that goes toward energy costs and miti-**  
14 **gating the displacement and other impacts that result from wildfires,**  
15 **heat waves and other climate change events;**

16 **“(b) Receive testimony, perform research, consult experts, review**  
17 **appropriate literature, solicit feedback from disproportionately im-**  
18 **pacted communities around this state and otherwise undertake activ-**  
19 **ities to inform task force members with respect to the scope of the**  
20 **task force’s duties;**

21 **“(c) Make policy recommendations for legislation to interim com-**  
22 **mittees of the Legislative Assembly related to the environment before**  
23 **the 2023 regular session of the Legislative Assembly;**

24 **“(d) Contract, in consultation with the cochairs of the task force**  
25 **and through the Legislative Policy and Research Office, with a con-**  
26 **tractor that can provide process facilitation, necessary data, technical**  
27 **expertise or advice on best practices for meeting the requirements set**  
28 **forth in this subsection; and**

29 **“(e) Perform as needed other tasks supplemental or related to the**  
30 **tasks described in this subsection.**

1       “(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a  
2 quorum for the transaction of business.

3       “(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a  
4 majority of the members of the task force.

5       “(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority  
6 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

7       “(7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the  
8 call of the cochairs of the task force or of a majority of the members  
9 of the task force.

10       “(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of  
11 the task force.

12       “(9) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the  
13 manner provided in ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its  
14 final meeting or at a time the President and Speaker designate.

15       “(10) The Legislative Policy and Research Director may employ  
16 persons necessary for the performance of the functions of the task  
17 force. The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall fix the duties  
18 and amounts of compensation of the employees. The task force shall  
19 use the services of continuing legislative staff, without employing ad-  
20 ditional persons, to the greatest extent practicable.

21       “(11) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,  
22 the Environmental Justice Task Force and the Environmental Equity  
23 Committee of the Racial Justice Council are directed to assist the task  
24 force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the  
25 extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish infor-  
26 mation and advice the members of the task force consider necessary  
27 to perform their duties.

28       “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2022 Act is repealed on December 31,  
29 2023.

30       “SECTION 3. This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate

1 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
2 **declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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