

Requested by Senator FINDLEY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4141**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “creating new provisions; and
2 amending ORS 646.957” and insert “and prescribing an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 28 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Renewable Diesel is established.**

5 **“(2) The task force consists of 15 members appointed as follows:**

6 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from**
7 **among the members of the Senate, including one member from the**
8 **majority party and one member from the minority party.**

9 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two**
10 **members from among the members of the House of Representatives,**
11 **including one member from the majority party and one member from**
12 **the minority party.**

13 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint eight members as follows:**

14 **“(A) One representative of truck owners with extensive experience**
15 **using renewable diesel as a primary fuel source;**

16 **“(B) One representative of an association representing the trucking**
17 **industry;**

18 **“(C) One representative of the renewable diesel industry;**

19 **“(D) One representative of a major diesel fuel manufacturer;**

20 **“(E) One representative of a major diesel fuel marketer and dis-**
21 **tributor;**

1 **“(F) One representative of other businesses or industries that use**
2 **diesel fuel;**

3 **“(G) One representative of an association representing businesses**
4 **that use diesel fuel for nonroad purposes; and**

5 **“(H) One representative of an environmental organization.**

6 **“(d) The following shall serve as ex officio voting members of the**
7 **task force:**

8 **“(A) The Director of Agriculture or the director’s designee;**

9 **“(B) The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality or**
10 **the director’s designee; and**

11 **“(C) The Director of the State Department of Energy or the**
12 **director’s designee.**

13 **“(3) The task force shall:**

14 **“(a) Study the availability of renewable diesel in this state and in-**
15 **centives for increasing the availability of renewable diesel.**

16 **“(b) Develop estimates of current and future demand for diesel fuels**
17 **in this state, including separate estimates for:**

18 **“(A) The Portland metropolitan area;**

19 **“(B) The portion of the state lying east of the Cascade Mountains;**
20 **and**

21 **“(C) The portion of the state lying west of the Cascade Mountains.**

22 **“(c) Analyze the cost difference between renewable diesel and other**
23 **fuels, including petroleum diesel, using market data from Oil Price**
24 **Information Service, and calculate the supply and demand impli-**
25 **cations if petroleum diesel is removed from the marketplace. An**
26 **analysis under this paragraph may include:**

27 **“(A) A baseline cost of diesel using a national average;**

28 **“(B) An examination of other state costs and incentives specific to**
29 **diesel fuel; and**

30 **“(C) An examination of implications for the supply of nonroad die-**

1 sel fuel.

2 “(4) The task force may, upon the approval of a majority of the
3 voting members of the task force, study or develop recommendations
4 for matters related to the availability of renewable diesel in addition
5 to those described in subsection (3) of this section.

6 “(5) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes
7 a quorum for the transaction of business.

8 “(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a
9 majority of the voting members of the task force.

10 “(7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as
11 chairperson.

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

14 “(9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
15 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the
16 task force.

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

19 “(11) The task force shall submit a report, which may include rec-
20 ommendations for legislation, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245
21 to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the
22 environment no later than December 31, 2022.

23 “(12) The State Department of Agriculture shall provide staff sup-
24 port to the task force.

25 “(13) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task
26 force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-
27 visory capacity only.

28 “(14) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-
29 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement
30 for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

6 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2022 Act is repealed on January 2,
7 2023.

8 “SECTION 3. This 2022 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
9 date on which the 2022 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative
10 Assembly adjourns sine die.”

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