

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 16 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 nine 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 an association representing the con-**  
2 **struction industry with extensive experience using diesel fuel for**  
3 **nonroad purposes;**

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

6       **“(H) Two representatives of the environmental community.**

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

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

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

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

14       **“(3) The task force shall:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1       **“(C) An examination of implications for the supply of nonroad die-**  
2 **sel fuel.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24       **“(12) The State Department of Agriculture and the State Depart-**  
25 **ment of Energy shall jointly provide staff support to the task force.**

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

29       **“(14) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-**  
30 **islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement**

1 for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

7 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2022 Act is repealed on January 2,  
8 2023.

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

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