

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3418

By COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

March 23

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “programs;” insert “creating new provisions; and”.
- 2 On page 2, after line 1, insert:
- 3 **“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding ORS 469B.256:**
- 4 **“(1) The State Department of Energy shall waive the requirement under ORS 469B.256**
- 5 **(2) that construction begin within 12 months of an award under ORS 469B.256 if the depart-**
- 6 **ment finds that:**
- 7 **“(a) Construction was delayed because of supply chain or workforce disruptions or**
- 8 **shortages related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and**
- 9 **“(b) Construction began between March 1, 2020, and March 31, 2022.**
- 10 **“(2) A performance agreement is not void and the department may not revoke a grant**
- 11 **if the department waives, pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, the requirement under**
- 12 **ORS 469B.256 (2) that construction begin within 12 months of an award under ORS**
- 13 **469B.256.”.**
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