

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3610

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

May 16

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Alcohol Pricing and Addiction Services is established.**

3 **“(2) The task force consists of 20 members appointed as follows:**

4 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the**
5 **Senate, one from the majority party and one from the minority party.**

6 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among**
7 **members of the House of Representatives, one from the majority party and one from the**
8 **minority party.**

9 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint 16 members who are:**

10 **“(A) A representative of the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission;**

11 **“(B) Two representatives from the malt beverages industry;**

12 **“(C) Two representatives from the wine industry;**

13 **“(D) A representative from the cider industry;**

14 **“(E) A representative of the alcohol addiction advocacy community;**

15 **“(F) A representative of community care organizations;**

16 **“(G) A representative of the Oregon Health Authority;**

17 **“(H) A representative who is a member of the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission es-**
18 **tablished under ORS 430.221;**

19 **“(I) A representative of an association representing malt beverages and wine distribu-**
20 **tors;**

21 **“(J) A representative of the Association of Oregon Counties;**

22 **“(K) A representative of the League of Oregon Cities;**

23 **“(L) A representative of hospitals in this state; and**

24 **“(M) Two individuals who are community providers of alcohol addiction services.**

25 **“(3) The task force shall study the following issues:**

26 **“(a) Alcohol addiction and alcohol addiction prevention;**

27 **“(b) The distribution of resources for alcohol addiction treatment;**

28 **“(c) The current overall funding for alcohol addiction treatment programs, including the**
29 **levels of funding for programs by the state and local governments, existing metrics used to**
30 **measure effectiveness of funding and of programs and the amount that community care or-**
31 **ganizations spend on alcohol addiction treatment;**

32 **“(d) The cost to this state of alcohol addiction;**

33 **“(e) The benefits and drawbacks of imposing taxes on malt beverages and wine; and**

34 **“(f) Additional funding options for alcohol addiction treatment, including modifying the**
35 **current distribution of alcohol tax revenue and increasing taxes on alcohol, and the potential**

1 economic impact of tax increases on relevant industries.

2 “(4) The task force shall consult with the Legislative Revenue Officer in studying the is-
3 sues described in subsection (3) of this section.

4 “(5) The task force may adopt rules to carry out its responsibilities.

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

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

9 “(8) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

10 “(9) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
11 ment to become immediately effective.

12 “(10) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chair-
13 person or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.

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

15 “(12) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and
16 may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative
17 Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2024.

18 “(13) The Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission shall provide staff support to the task
19 force.

20 “(14) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting
21 members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.

22 “(15) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are
23 not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the
24 task force.

25 “(16) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
26 the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted
27 by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task
28 force consider necessary to perform their duties.”.

29 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 26.