

# Senate Bill 41

Sponsored by Senator FINDLEY (at the request of Oregon Business and Industry) (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Creates Task Force on Regulatory Efficiency.  
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to administrative law; and prescribing an effective date.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Regulatory Efficiency is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of 12 members appointed as follows:**

6 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members who are not members of the**  
7 **same political party from among members of the Senate.**

8 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members who are not**  
9 **members of the same political party from among members of the House of Representatives.**

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

11 **(A) One representative of the Department of Environmental Quality.**

12 **(B) One representative of the Occupational Safety and Health Division of the Department**  
13 **of Consumer and Business Services.**

14 **(C) One representative of the Employment Department.**

15 **(D) One representative of the Department of Land Conservation and Development.**

16 **(E) One representative of labor unions.**

17 **(F) One representative of an organization relating to the environment.**

18 **(G) One representative of an organization relating to minority-owned businesses.**

19 **(H) One representative of a statewide organization relating to business.**

20 **(3) The task force shall:**

21 **(a) Review agency regulatory managerial effectiveness and organizational competence,**  
22 **jurisdictional overlap or conflict among regulatory bodies, managerial accountability, inter-**  
23 **nal agency incentive structures, customer focus and how agency cultures influence regula-**  
24 **tory oversight, including the rulemaking process.**

25 **(b) Evaluate whether a permanent regulatory efficacy commission is necessary to provide**  
26 **independent evaluations of agency performance and remedy shortcomings of existing state**  
27 **audit functions.**

28 **(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**  
29 **transaction of business.**

30 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**  
31 **members of the task force.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1       **(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

2       **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**  
3 **ment to become immediately effective.**

4       **(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**  
5 **or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.**

6       **(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

7       **(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**  
8 **may include recommendations for legislation, to a committee or interim committee of the**  
9 **Legislative Assembly related to general government no later than September 15, 2024.**

10       **(11) The office of the Governor shall provide staff support to the task force.**

11       **(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting**  
12 **members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.**

13       **(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**  
14 **entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task**  
15 **force.**

16       **(14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**  
17 **the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted**  
18 **by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task**  
19 **force consider necessary to perform their duties.**

20       **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on December 31, 2024.**

21       **SECTION 3.** **This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023**  
22 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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