

Requested by Senator FINDLEY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 64**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “declaring an emergency” and insert  
2 “prescribing an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 15 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Electric Vehicle Battery Disposal Task Force**  
5 **is established.**

6 **“(2) The task force consists of 11 members appointed as follows:**

7 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from**  
8 **among members of the Senate. The two members appointed under this**  
9 **paragraph may not be from the same political party.**

10 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two**  
11 **members from among members of the House of Representatives. The**  
12 **two members appointed under this paragraph may not be from the**  
13 **same political party.**

14 **“(c) The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality shall**  
15 **appoint four members as follows:**

16 **“(A) One member to represent the Department of Environmental**  
17 **Quality;**

18 **“(B) One member to represent the electric vehicle industry;**

19 **“(C) One member to represent the environmental community; and**

20 **“(D) One member to represent battery recyclers.**

21 **“(d) The Director of Transportation shall appoint three members**

1 as follows:

2 “(A) One member to represent the Department of Transportation;  
3 and

4 “(B) Two members to represent automobile dismantlers.

5 “(3) The task force shall study and develop recommendations for  
6 the disposal and recycling of electric vehicle batteries in this state,  
7 including:

8 “(a) Recommendations for laws, policies or programs related to  
9 electric vehicle battery disposal and recycling; and

10 “(b) Guidance to automobile dismantlers designed to ensure that  
11 electric vehicle batteries are properly disposed of and recycled.

12 “(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes  
13 a quorum for the transaction of business.

14 “(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a  
15 majority of the voting members of the task force.

16 “(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as  
17 chairperson.

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

20 “(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the  
21 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the  
22 task force.

23 “(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of  
24 the task force.

25 “(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided  
26 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to  
27 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the en-  
28 vironment no later than September 15, 2024.

29 “(11) The Department of Environmental Quality shall provide staff  
30 support to the task force.

1       “(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task  
2 force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-  
3 visory capacity only.

4       “(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-  
5 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement  
6 for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

7       “(14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,  
8 are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the duties  
9 of the task force and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to  
10 confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the  
11 task force consider necessary to perform their duties.

12       “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on December 31,  
13 2024.

14       “SECTION 3. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
15 date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative  
16 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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