

Requested by Senator GOLDEN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 872**

1 Delete lines 4 through 13 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Forestry Department shall:**

3 **“(a) In collaboration with any forest protective association or**
4 **agency that is under contract or agreement with the State Board of**
5 **Forestry for the protection of forestland against fire, and whose pro-**
6 **tection area is or may be affected by a fire on nearby federal lands,**
7 **and with a focus on protecting lands and rural communities within the**
8 **wildland-urban interface, as defined pursuant to ORS 477.027, from fire**
9 **on federal lands, endeavor to further shared stewardship to decrease**
10 **wildfire risk across Oregon through increased partnership with federal**
11 **agencies to expand activities under the Good Neighbor Authority**
12 **Agreement described in ORS 526.275 in federal forests through:**

13 **“(A) Increasing forest thinning.**

14 **“(B) Reducing ladder fuels and other hazardous fuel loading.**

15 **“(C) Restoring meadowland.**

16 **“(D) Increasing biomass utilization.**

17 **“(E) Increasing post-disturbance recovery and restoration activities.**

18 **“(b) Request that the federal agencies fund portions of the activities**
19 **described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

20 **“(2) Activities undertaken pursuant to subsection (1) of this section**
21 **must be executed in a manner that protects and enhances the long-**

1 **term ecological health of a landscape, in conformance with the most**
2 **broadly accepted scientific principles of forestry.”.**

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