

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3246

By COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SMALL BUSINESS, AND TRADE

April 1

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon insert “creating new provisions;
2 amending ORS 451.490;”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 27 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section and section 2 of this 2025 Act, ‘industrial**
5 **symbiosis’ means voluntary collaboration among businesses or organizations to exchange**
6 **materials, energy, water and by-products in order to optimize resource use, reduce waste and**
7 **enhance economic and environmental outcomes.**

8 **“(2) The Oregon Business Development Department shall develop an Industrial Symbiosis**
9 **Roadmap for the purpose of promoting voluntary industrial symbiosis activities in Oregon**
10 **by:**

11 **“(a) Identifying and describing voluntary industrial symbiosis opportunities;**

12 **“(b) Studying best practices and technologies;**

13 **“(c) Analyzing barriers to adoption; and**

14 **“(d) Recommending key performance indicators to measure progress on achieving in-**
15 **dustrial symbiosis goals.**

16 **“(3) Oregon’s industrial symbiosis goals include, but are not limited to:**

17 **“(a) Supporting and coordinating existing industrial symbiosis efforts;**

18 **“(b) Facilitating new voluntary industrial symbiosis opportunities;**

19 **“(c) Turning waste and by-products into valued resource inputs;**

20 **“(d) Reducing waste management costs;**

21 **“(e) Generating new business opportunities;**

22 **“(f) Increasing family wage job opportunities;**

23 **“(g) Improving environmental performance; and**

24 **“(h) Driving business innovation.**

25 **“(4) Not later than September 15, 2026, the department shall submit a report on the**
26 **roadmap to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic devel-**
27 **opment in the manner provided in ORS 192.245. The report may include recommendations for**
28 **legislation.**

29 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department shall select up to six**
30 **industrial symbiosis pilot communities in Oregon to receive technical assistance to:**

31 **“(a) Facilitate, plan, and design industrial symbiosis projects; and**

32 **“(b) Convene community meetings, identify infrastructure opportunities and develop**
33 **recommendations and next steps for future industrial symbiosis projects.**

34 **“(2) To the extent practicable, the department should select industrial symbiosis pilot**
35 **communities to reflect geographic and industrial diversity, with at least one pilot commu-**

nity:

“(a) Located east of the Cascade Range;

“(b) Located west of the Cascade Range;

“(c) Within the food processing industry; and

“(d) That relates to municipal wastewater.

“(3) As soon as practicable, and in no event later than December 31, 2025, the department shall, through an open and competitive bidding process, select an organization or service provider with expertise and documented experience in industrial symbiosis planning to provide the technical assistance described in subsection (1) of this section to all the industrial symbiosis pilot communities selected under this section.

“(4) As soon as practicable, and in no event later than July 1, 2026, the department shall select the industrial symbiosis pilot communities.

“**SECTION 3.** There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,300,000 for the purpose of providing technical assistance to industrial symbiosis pilot communities in accordance with section 2 of this 2025 Act.

“**SECTION 4.** Sections 1 and 2 of this 2025 Act are repealed on January 2, 2028.

“**SECTION 5.** ORS 451.490 is amended to read:

“451.490. The district may, in accordance with the order adopted under ORS 451.485, finance the construction, operation or maintenance of service facilities for a district by:

“(1) Use of funds from a fund established under ORS 280.055 or 451.540 to be repaid by the district without interest.

“(2) Assessments against the property in the district with or without issuance of bonds authorized under ORS 223.205, 223.210 to 223.295 and 223.770.

“(3) Service or user charges in the district.

“(4) Connection charges.

“(5) District ad valorem taxes.

“(6) Sale of bonds.

“(7) Funds obtained under ORS 280.040, 280.050, 280.060, 280.070, 280.080 and 280.090. A district local option tax adopted under ORS 280.060 shall not authorize a tax in any fiscal year later than the fiscal year in which the district is subject to dissolution under ORS 451.620 (1) and (2).

“(8) For districts providing services authorized under ORS 451.010 (1)(a) or (5), funds obtained through charges imposed for district services, facilities or commodities.

“[(8)] (9) Any combination of the provisions of subsections (1) to [(7)] (8) of this section.

“**SECTION 6.** This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.
