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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, FEDERAL
AND WORLD AFFAIRS (at the request of Senator James Manning, Jr.)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 961**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 36 and insert:

3 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon-Ireland Sister State Committee is**
4 **created.**

5 **“(2) The committee consists of nine members appointed as follows:**

6 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one nonvoting**
7 **member from among members of the Senate.**

8 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one**
9 **nonvoting member from among members of the House of Represen-**
10 **tatives.**

11 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint seven members, including at least**
12 **one member representing each of:**

13 **“(A) An Oregon institution of higher education;**

14 **“(B) A statewide trade organization;**

15 **“(C) Urban interests in this state; and**

16 **“(D) Rural or agricultural interests in this state.**

17 **“(3)(a) A member of the Legislative Assembly appointed under**
18 **subsection (2)(a) or (b) of this section serves at the pleasure of the**
19 **appointing authority and may continue to serve as long as the member**
20 **remains in the chamber of the Legislative Assembly from which the**
21 **member was appointed.**

1 **“(b) Before the expiration of the legislative term of office of a**
2 **member appointed under subsection (2)(a) or (b) of this section, the**
3 **appointing authority shall appoint a successor whose term on the**
4 **committee begins when the former member’s legislative term of office**
5 **ends.**

6 **“(c) If there is a vacancy for a member appointed under subsection**
7 **(2)(a) or (b) of this section for any other cause, the appointing au-**
8 **thority shall make an appointment to become effective immediately.**

9 **“(4)(a) The term of office of committee members appointed under**
10 **subsection (2)(c) of this section is two years.**

11 **“(b) A member appointed under subsection (2)(c) of this section is**
12 **eligible for reappointment.**

13 **“(c) If there is a vacancy for a member appointed under subsection**
14 **(2)(c) of this section before the expiration of the term, the appointing**
15 **authority shall make an appointment to become effective immediately**
16 **for the unexpired term.**

17 **“(5)(a) The committee may hold one or two meetings per calendar**
18 **year.**

19 **“(b) Members may attend committee meetings in person or by**
20 **telephone, video or other electronic or virtual means.**

21 **“(6) A majority of the members of the Oregon-Ireland Sister State**
22 **Committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.**

23 **“(7) Official action by the committee requires the approval of a**
24 **majority of the voting members of the committee.**

25 **“(8) The committee shall elect one of its members to serve as**
26 **chairperson.**

27 **“(9) Members of the Legislative Assembly who are members of the**
28 **Oregon-Ireland Sister State Committee are entitled to a per diem as**
29 **provided in ORS 171.072 except when members are out of the United**
30 **States.**

1 **“(10) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide**
2 **administrative staff support for one meeting of the Oregon-Ireland**
3 **Sister State Committee held before each visit described in section 2 (2)**
4 **of this 2025 Act and for one meeting held after each visit.”.**

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