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Requested by Representative DIEHL

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2425**

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, delete “prescribing an effective date” and insert “declaring an emergency”.

Delete lines 5 through 22 and delete page 2 and insert:

“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Ethical Procurement is established.

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

“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two nonvoting members from among members of the Senate.

“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two nonvoting members from among members of the House of Representatives.

“(c) The Governor shall appoint seven members as follows:

“(A) A representative from the office of the Governor;

“(B) The Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, or a designee;

“(C) The Director of Transportation, or a designee;

“(D) The State Parks and Recreation Director, or a designee;

“(E) The State Forester, or a designee;

“(F) The Director of the State Department of Energy, or a designee; and

“(G) The Director of the Department of Corrections, or a designee.

1 **“(3)(a) The task force shall devise methods for:**

2 **“(A) Verifying the identities of manufacturers, distributors, vendors**
3 **or suppliers of products that public bodies procure in this state, with**
4 **particular emphasis on electric vehicles, solar photovoltaic energy**
5 **systems and other electric products; and**

6 **“(B) Ensuring that public bodies in this state do not procure pro-**
7 **ducts, including electric vehicles, solar photovoltaic energy systems**
8 **or other electric products, whether completely assembled and finished**
9 **or as new or replacement parts or components, in which production,**
10 **including the mining of constituent materials and sourcing of parts,**
11 **assembly, transportation or sale of the products used or involved**
12 **forced labor or oppressive child labor.**

13 **“(b) As used in paragraph (a) of this subsection:**

14 **“(A) ‘Electric products’ means products that use electricity to**
15 **function and that, in the determination of the task force, require an**
16 **assessment of whether the production, assembly, transportation or**
17 **sale of the products involved forced labor or oppressive child labor.**

18 **“(B) ‘Electric vehicle’ means a motor vehicle that uses for propul-**
19 **sion electricity drawn from a battery that may be recharged from an**
20 **external source of electricity.**

21 **“(C) ‘Forced labor’ means work or service that an individual does**
22 **involuntarily and:**

23 **“(i) Under compulsion from:**

24 **“(I) Force, fraud or coercion, including by a threat of serious harm**
25 **to, or physical restraint of, the individual or a threat of serious harm**
26 **to, or physical restraint of, another person; or**

27 **“(II) An abuse or threatened abuse of the law or legal process;**

28 **“(ii) That constitutes oppressive child labor;**

29 **“(iii) That is uncompensated or extremely low paying, involves ex-**
30 **cessively long hours or is unusually risky or hazardous; or**

1 “(iv) That is assigned to or required from the individual on the basis
2 of the individual’s race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, na-
3 tional origin, disability or membership in another class that is recog-
4 nized and protected by law.

5 “(D) ‘Oppressive child labor’ means work that employs a child that
6 is 14 years of age or younger and is hazardous for children.

7 “(E) ‘Public body’ means the state government, as defined in ORS
8 174.111, local government, as defined in ORS 174.116, a special govern-
9 ment body, as defined in ORS 174.117, the Oregon State Bar, the
10 Oregon Health and Science University and any intergovernmental en-
11 tity formed between or among any of the entities listed in this sub-
12 paragraph.

13 “(F) ‘Solar photovoltaic energy system’ has the meaning given that
14 term in ORS 757.360.

15 “(4)(a) In carrying out the purposes identified in subsection (3) of
16 this section, the task force shall:

17 “(A) Review solutions and best practices that are available from
18 public and private entities and devise other solutions if necessary;

19 “(B) Identify obstacles and challenges and recommend methods for
20 overcoming the obstacles and challenges;

21 “(C) Evaluate evidence of the effectiveness of existing solutions and
22 best practices and recommend the most effective solutions or prac-
23 tices;

24 “(D) Devise criteria for testing the effectiveness of new solutions;

25 “(E) Identify needed technologies, processes or other resources; and

26 “(F) Investigate, evaluate and predict how implementing the sol-
27 utions and best practices that the task force recommends will affect
28 the procurement practices of public bodies and the availability of
29 goods and services for public procurement, including electric vehicles,
30 solar photovoltaic energy systems and other electric products.

1 “(b) The task force may take testimony, conduct studies, consult
2 experts, require public bodies in this state to produce reports or other
3 materials to aid in the task force’s investigations and otherwise en-
4 gage in activities needed to carry out the purposes described in sub-
5 section (3) of this section.

6 “(5) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes
7 a quorum for the transaction of business.

8 “(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a
9 majority of the voting members of the task force.

10 “(7)(a) The Governor shall select one member of the task force to
11 serve as chairperson and another to serve as vice chairperson, for the
12 terms and with the duties and powers necessary for the performance
13 of the functions of the offices as the Governor determines.

14 “(b) A majority of the voting members of the task force, with the
15 approval of the Governor, may appoint additional members to the task
16 force as needed to carry out the work of the task force.

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

19 “(9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
20 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the
21 task force, but shall meet at least once each month during the period
22 in which the task force is active.

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

25 “(11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided
26 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to
27 an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to public
28 procurement no later than December 15, 2026.

29 “(12) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall pro-
30 vide staff support to the task force.

1 “(13) 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 “(14) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-
5 islative Assembly serve as volunteers on the task force and, unless
6 they are qualified members, as defined in ORS 292.495, are not entitled
7 to compensation or reimbursement for expenses.

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

13 “(16) All appointments to the task force made under subsection (2)
14 of this section must be completed by the later of 90 days after
15 adjournment sine die of the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third
16 Legislative Assembly or September 30, 2025.

17 “(17) The task force shall have its first meeting on or before the
18 later of 91 days after adjournment sine die of the 2025 regular session
19 of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly or October 15, 2025.

20 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on December 31,
21 2026.

22 “SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
24 declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.