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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION (at the request of Representative Susan McLain)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4008**

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28.
- 2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 44 and insert:
“SECTION 1. (1) The Transit Funding Task Force is established.
“(2) The task force consists of 22 members appointed as follows:
“(a) From among members of the Senate:
6 **“(A) The President of the Senate shall appoint one nonvoting**
7 **member; and**
8 **“(B) The Senate Minority Leader shall appoint one nonvoting**
9 **member.**
10 **“(b) From among members of the House of Representatives:**
11 **“(A) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one**
12 **nonvoting member; and**
13 **“(B) The House Minority Leader shall appoint one nonvoting mem-**
14 **ber.**
15 **“(c) Jointly, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House**
16 **of Representatives shall appoint the following nonlegislative members:**
17 **“(A) One member who represents the City of Portland;**
18 **“(B) One member who represents the Amalgamated Transit Union;**
19 **“(C) One member who represents a workers’ union;**
20 **“(D) One member who represents a mass transit provider;**
21 **“(E) One member who represents a business association represent-**

1 **ing the Portland metropolitan area;**
2 **“(F) One member who represents a business association represent-**
3 **ing businesses outside the Portland metropolitan area;**
4 **“(G) One member who represents a tribal transit provider;**
5 **“(H) One member who represents a transit provider that provides**
6 **services in a city with a population of less than 100,000;**
7 **“(I) One member who represents a rural transit provider;**
8 **“(J) One member who represents a transit provider that primarily**
9 **serves people with disabilities and seniors;**
10 **“(K) One member who represents Metro, as defined in ORS 197.015;**
11 **“(L) One member who represents city governments in this state;**
12 **“(M) One member who represents county governments in this state;**
13 **“(N) One member who represents an organization that advocates**
14 **for transportation safety;**
15 **“(O) One member who represents transit riders who utilize a low-**
16 **income transit pass program;**
17 **“(P) One member who represents an employer with over 100 em-**
18 **ployees;**
19 **“(Q) One member who represents an employer with 100 employees**
20 **or fewer; and**
21 **“(R) One member who serves as a nonvoting representative of the**
22 **Department of Transportation.**

23 **“(3) The task force shall:**

24 **“(a) Determine the level of funding needed to maintain adequate**
25 **transit service statewide that is reliable, safe and accessible and allows**
26 **for population growth over time; and**

27 **“(b) Explore funding mechanisms to achieve the funding needs de-**
28 **termined in paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

29 **“(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes**
30 **a quorum for the transaction of business.**

1 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a**
2 **majority of the voting members of the task force.**

3 **“(6) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of**
4 **Representatives shall select one member of the task force to serve as**
5 **chairperson and another to serve as vice chairperson, with the duties**
6 **and powers necessary for the performance of the functions of the of-**
7 **fices as the President and the Speaker determine.**

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

10 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**
11 **call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the**
12 **task force.**

13 **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of**
14 **the task force.**

15 **“(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**
16 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**
17 **an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to trans-**
18 **portation no later than December 1, 2026. The report must include re-**
19 **commended revenue mechanisms including the following information**
20 **about each recommended mechanism:**

21 **“(a) The amount of revenue the mechanism is projected to raise;**

22 **“(b) Who would pay; and**

23 **“(c) The likelihood of the revenue source being a reliable source of**
24 **revenue in the future.**

25 **“(11) The Legislative Revenue Office shall provide staff support to**
26 **the task force.**

27 **“(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task**
28 **force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-**
29 **visory capacity only.**

30 **“(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-**

1 legislative Assembly serve as volunteers on the task force and, unless
2 they are qualified members, as defined in ORS 292.495, are not entitled
3 to compensation or reimbursement for expenses.

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

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