

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2278

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “projects;” insert “creating new provisions; amending
2 ORS 367.084;”.

3 In line 26, after “2.” delete the rest of the line and insert “To the extent that proposed trans-
4 portation projects meet the qualifications established by the Oregon Transportation Commission by
5 rule, the commission shall allocate at least 10 percent of”.

6 On page 2, after line 7, insert:

7 “**SECTION 3.** ORS 367.084 is amended to read:

8 “367.084. (1) The Oregon Transportation Commission shall select transportation projects to be
9 funded with moneys in the Multimodal Transportation Fund established by ORS 367.080.

10 “(2)(a) Prior to selecting aeronautic and airport transportation projects, the commission shall
11 solicit recommendations from the State Aviation Board.

12 “(b) Prior to selecting freight transportation projects, the commission shall solicit recommen-
13 dations from the Freight Advisory Committee.

14 “(c) Prior to selecting public transit and rail projects, the commission shall solicit recommen-
15 dations from its public transit and rail advisory committees.

16 “**(d) Prior to selecting marine projects, the commission shall solicit recommendations
17 from the Economic and Community Development Department.**

18 “(3) In selecting transportation projects the commission shall consider:

19 “(a) Whether a proposed transportation project reduces transportation costs for Oregon busi-
20 nesses **or improves access to jobs and sources of labor;**

21 “[*(b) Whether a proposed transportation project benefits or connects two or more modes of trans-
22 portation;*]

23 “**(b) Whether a proposed transportation project results in an economic benefit to this
24 state;**

25 “(c) Whether a proposed transportation project is a critical link [*in a statewide or regional*]
26 **connecting elements of Oregon’s** transportation system that will measurably improve utilization
27 and efficiency of the system;

28 “(d) How much of the cost of a proposed transportation project can be borne by the applicant
29 for the grant or loan **from any source other than the Multimodal Transportation Fund; and**

30 “[*(e) Whether a proposed transportation project creates construction and permanent jobs in this
31 state; and*]

32 “[*(f) (e) Whether a proposed transportation project is ready for construction.*”.

33 In line 8, delete “3” and insert “4”.
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