

House Bill 2804

Sponsored by Representative LIM

SUMMARY

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Creates task force to study methods and advantages of attracting Olympic Winter Games to Oregon.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Olympic Winter Games; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Task Force on Olympic Winter Games, consisting**
5 **of 12 members.**

6 **(2) The Governor shall appoint the members of the task force as follows:**

7 **(a) Two representatives from a state institution of higher education;**

8 **(b) Two representatives from the office of the Governor;**

9 **(c) Two representatives with experience in sports marketing;**

10 **(d) Two representatives from the Oregon Tourism Commission;**

11 **(e) Two representatives from the Economic and Community Development Department;**

12 **and**

13 **(f) Two representatives from the Oregon Sports Authority.**

14 **(3) The task force shall study:**

15 **(a) Methods and advantages of attracting the Olympic Winter Games to Oregon;**

16 **(b) The economic benefits of having the Olympic Winter Games in Oregon; and**

17 **(c) The best use of Oregon's natural winter resources to accommodate the Olympic**
18 **Winter Games in Oregon.**

19 **(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**
20 **of business.**

21 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
22 **of the task force.**

23 **(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

24 **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to be-**
25 **come immediately effective.**

26 **(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
27 **or of a majority of the members of the task force.**

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

29 **(10) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and**
30 **to the interim committees related to economic development no later than October 1, 2008.**

31 **(11) The Economic and Community Development Department shall provide staff support**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 to the task force.

2 (12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed
3 for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of
4 their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-
5 penses shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Economic and Community Development
6 Department for that purpose.

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

11 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2007 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the next
12 regular biennial legislative session.

13 **SECTION 3.** This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
14 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect
15 on its passage.
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