

House Bill 3459

Sponsored by Representative BUTLER

SUMMARY

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Creates Task Force on Property Tax.
Sunsets task force on date of convening of next regular biennial legislative session.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Task Force on Property Tax; 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 Property Tax to study and address**
5 **the fiscal problems caused by Ballot Measure 5 (1990) and Ballot Measure 50 (1997). The task**
6 **force shall consist of 10 members as follows:**

7 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint two members, one from each major political**
8 **party, from among members of the Senate;**

9 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members, one from**
10 **each major political party, from among members of the House of Representatives; and**

11 (c) **The Governor shall appoint six members as follows:**

12 (A) **One representative of the League of Oregon Cities;**

13 (B) **One representative of the Association of Oregon Counties;**

14 (C) **One representative of the Oregon State Association of County Assessors;**

15 (D) **One representative of the Oregon School Boards Association;**

16 (E) **One representative of the Special Districts Association of Oregon; and**

17 (F) **One representative of the Department of Revenue.**

18 (2) **The task force shall study the fiscal effects caused by Measure 5 (1990) and Measure**
19 **50 (1997) and consider ways to address the fiscal problems caused by Measures 5 and 50.**

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

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

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

25 (6) **If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
26 **ment to become immediately effective.**

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

29 (8) **The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

30 (9) **The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-**
31 **lation, to the legislative interim committee on revenue as appropriate no later than October**

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.

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2 (10) The Department of Revenue shall provide staff support to the task force.

3 (11) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not
4 entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other
5 expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and
6 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions
7 of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to Department of Revenue for that
8 purpose.

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

13 (13) The task force shall hold its first meeting not later than 60 days after the effective
14 date of this 2007 Act.

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

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