HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3543

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after the semicolon insert "appropriating
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     money;".
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         On page 2, after line 3, insert:
         "(5) Oregon forests play a significant role in sequestering atmospheric carbon, and losing this
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     potential to sequester carbon will have a significant negative effect on the reduction of carbon lev-
     els in the atmosphere.".
         In line 4, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)".
         In line 8, delete "(6)" and insert "(7)".
         In line 13, delete "(7)" and insert "(8)".
         In line 21, delete "(8)" and insert "(9)".
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         In line 25, delete "(9)" and insert "(10)".
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         In line 28, delete "(10)" and insert "(11)".
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         On page 5, after line 39, insert:
         "(i) The carbon sequestration potential of Oregon's forests, alternative methods of forest man-
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     agement that can increase carbon sequestration and reduce the loss of carbon sequestration to
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     wildfire, changes in the mortality and distribution of tree and other plant species and the extent to
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     which carbon is stored in tree-based building materials;".
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         In line 40, delete "(i)" and insert "(j)".
         In line 42, delete "(j)" and insert "(k)".
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         In line 43, delete "(k)" and insert "(L)".
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         On page 6, after line 42, insert:
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                                             "APPROPRIATIONS
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         "SECTION 16. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-
     priated to the Department of Higher Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, out
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     of the General Fund, the amount of $180,000 for the purpose of the Oregon Climate Change
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     Research Institute created by section 15 of this 2007 Act.".
         In line 45, delete "16" and insert "17".
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         On page 7, line 3, delete "17" and insert "18".
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