

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 30

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

May 18

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after line 4, insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. The Legislative Assembly finds that:**

3 **“(1) The Metolius River Basin is an invaluable and highly sensitive natural area that is**
4 **ecologically and scientifically significant because of the basin’s unique hydrogeologic char-**
5 **acteristics, wetlands and ground water resources.**

6 **“(2) The Metolius River was added to the federal Wild and Scenic River system in the**
7 **Omnibus Oregon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1988 because the federal government deter-**
8 **mined the river to be remarkable in all areas of evaluation.**

9 **“(3) The basin has unique hydrological and geological features that cannot be adequately**
10 **protected through current mitigation practices. Pumping ground water will likely result in**
11 **diminished discharge at the principal spring complexes at the head of the Metolius River.**

12 **“(4) The Metolius River and its tributaries are home to sensitive and threatened species**
13 **of fish, including Redband Trout and Bull Trout, and the Metolius River Subbasin is critical**
14 **to the restoration of anadromous fish populations, including Spring Chinook, Sockeye and**
15 **Summer Steelhead.**

16 **“(5) The basin contains highly sensitive ranges for wintering deer and elk.**

17 **“(6) The basin holds significant cultural, economic, religious and historical value for Na-**
18 **tive American tribes.**

19 **“(7) The basin features outstanding scenic views and sites.**

20 **“(8) Recognizing the unique values and special qualities of the region’s natural resources**
21 **and spiritual values, the United States Forest Service, in the Deschutes National Forest Land**
22 **and Resource Management Plan of 1990, designated 86,000 acres in the basin as the Metolius**
23 **Conservation Area, to be managed subject to heightened standards of protection.**

24 **“(9) Protections against resort development in similar significant, noteworthy and na-**
25 **tionally recognized areas is already codified and should be extended to the basin.**

26 **“(10) After nearly 80 years in various private ownership, in recognition of the**
27 **transcendent nature of this Oregon treasure, private citizens donated the Metolius**
28 **headwater-springs trail, viewpoint area and permanent scenic easement to the United States**
29 **Government in 1967, for perpetual preservation and maintenance for the benefit of all people.**

30 **“(11) The protection of the basin’s natural resources, wildlife habitat and historical, cul-**
31 **tural and scenic values from urban and similar forms of development is a matter of utmost**
32 **importance and concern to the State of Oregon.”.**

33 In line 5, delete “1” and insert “2”.

34 Delete lines 23 through 25 and insert:

35 **“(f) In the Metolius River Basin.**

1 “(g) Within three miles of the Metolius River Basin if on a site located, in whole or in part,
2 within Jefferson County that is:
3 “(A) Not owned by a federally recognized Indian tribe; and
4 “(B) West of Southwest Grandview Loop Road.”
5 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 10.
6 In line 11, restore the bracketed material and delete the boldfaced material.
7 In line 18, delete “2” and insert “3” and delete “1” and insert “2”.
8 In line 21, delete “3” and insert “4”.
9 In line 25, delete “4” and insert “5”.
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