SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 314

By COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

May 9

1	On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 22 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:
2	"SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Task Force on Cigarette Sales, consisting of seven
3	members appointed as follows:
4	"(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint:
5	"(A) One member from among members of the Senate.
6	"(B) One member of the public with expertise in issues involving the sale or other sup-
7	plying of tobacco products.
8	"(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:
9	"(A) One member from among members of the House of Representatives.
10	"(B) Two members of the public with expertise in issues involving the sale or other sup-
11	plying of tobacco products.
12	"(c) The Director of the Department of Revenue shall appoint one member representing
13	the Department of Revenue with expertise in tobacco product revenue issues.
14	"(d) The Attorney General shall appoint one member representing the Department of
15	Justice with expertise in legal issues pertinent to the tobacco industry.
16	"(2) The task force shall study issues that include, but need not be limited to, sales and
17	other means of supplying cigarettes to and by retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers.
18	"(3) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-
19	action of business.
20	"(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members
21	of the task force.
22	"(5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.
23	"(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
24	ment to become immediately effective.
25	"(7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson
26	or of a majority of the members of the task force.
27	"(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.
28	"(9) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-
29	lation, to an interim committee related to commerce no later than October 1, 2008.
30	"(10) The Department of Justice shall provide staff support to the task force.
31	"(11) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are
32	not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and
33	other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner
34	and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing func-
35	tions of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Department of Justice

for that purpose.

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

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

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

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