

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2210

By COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 Delete lines 4 through 28 of the printed bill and insert:

2 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 561.372 is amended to read:

3 “561.372. (1) In order that there may be the closest correspondence between State Department  
4 of Agriculture policies and programs, the public interests and the resolution of practical agricultural  
5 problems of the state, there is created the State Board of Agriculture.

6 “(2) The Director of Agriculture, the Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences of Oregon  
7 State University and the chairperson of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission shall serve  
8 as ex officio members of the board. The director and the dean shall be nonvoting members. The di-  
9 rector shall act as secretary of the board. The dean may appoint a person to represent the dean on  
10 the board.

11 “(3) The Governor shall appoint nine members to the board. The members appointed to the  
12 board must be residents of Oregon. Not more than five of the members appointed to the board may  
13 belong to the same political party. Party affiliation shall be determined by the appropriate entry on  
14 official election registration cards.

15 “(4) The term of each member appointed to the board is four years. A member shall continue to  
16 serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies. Before a member’s term expires, the Governor  
17 shall appoint a successor. If a vacancy occurs, the Governor shall appoint a person to complete the  
18 remainder of the unexpired term.

19 “(5) A person who serves two consecutive terms on the board is not eligible for appointment to  
20 another term on the board until at least one year after the expiration of the second consecutive  
21 term.

22 “(6) The Governor shall appoint two board members who are not actively involved in the [*agri-*  
23 *cultural industry*] **production of agricultural commodities** to be representatives of the public in-  
24 terests. The Governor shall appoint seven board members who are actively engaged in the  
25 production of agricultural commodities. The Governor shall seek to ensure that the appointed board  
26 members who produce agricultural commodities reflect the diverse nature of agricultural commodity  
27 production within the state.”.

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