

Senate Bill 335

Sponsored by Senator WALKER (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Creates task force to study governmental regulation of commodities.
Sunsets task force on date of convening of next regular biennial legislative session.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to regulation of commodities; 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 Regulation of Commodities, consist-**
5 **ing of six members appointed as follows:**

6 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint three members from among members of the**
7 **Senate.**

8 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members from**
9 **among members of the House of Representatives.**

10 (2) **The task force shall study and make recommendations on the regulation of commod-**
11 **ities in Oregon, including but not limited to:**

12 (a) **Enhancing support for Oregon's commodity industries;**

13 (b) **Increasing protection for commodities and commodity uses, activities and operations;**
14 **and**

15 (c) **Enhancing the image of Oregon commodities for the purpose of increasing the overall**
16 **demand for those commodities.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 (9) **The task force may presession file legislation in the manner provided in ORS 171.130**
28 **for interim committees. All legislation recommended by official action of the task force must**
29 **indicate that it is introduced at the request of the task force.**

30 (10) **The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in**
31 **ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its final meeting or at such later time as the**

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.

1 **President and Speaker may designate.**

2 (11) **The Legislative Administrator may employ persons necessary for the performance**
3 **of the functions of the task force. The Legislative Administrator shall fix the duties and**
4 **amounts of compensation of these employees. The task force shall use the services of per-**
5 **manent legislative staff to the greatest extent practicable.**

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

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the next**
11 **regular biennial legislative session.**

12 **SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
14 **on its passage.**

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