

Senate Bill 602

Sponsored by Senator GEORGE

SUMMARY

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Establishes Task Force on Core Government Functions.
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 a task force on core government functions; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1)(a) There is created the Task Force on Core Government Functions con-**
5 **sisting of nine members.**

6 **(b) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the**
7 **Senate, one from the majority party and one from the minority party.**

8 **(c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among**
9 **members of the House of Representatives, one from the majority party and one from the**
10 **minority party.**

11 **(d) The Governor shall appoint two members from the staff of the Governor.**

12 **(e) The members of the task force appointed under paragraphs (b) to (d) of this sub-**
13 **section shall appoint the other three members from the private sector. Appointments under**
14 **this paragraph shall be made by vote of a majority of the public sector members of the task**
15 **force.**

16 **(2) The purpose of the task force is to study and make recommendations to the Legisla-**
17 **tive Assembly on the core functions of government so that the Legislative Assembly may**
18 **make budgetary decisions on the basis of agreed-upon priorities. The task force shall deter-**
19 **mine what functions of state government are required by the Constitutions of Oregon and**
20 **the United States and what services provided by state government are essential to**
21 **Oregonians.**

22 **(3) The task force may:**

23 **(a) Hold hearings and work sessions; and**

24 **(b) Develop legislation for recommendation to the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly.**

25 **(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**
26 **of business.**

27 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
28 **of the task force.**

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

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

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

3 **(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

4 **(10) The task force may pre-session file legislation in the manner provided in ORS 171.130**
5 **for interim committees.**

6 **(11) The task force shall use the services of permanent legislative staff to the greatest**
7 **extent practicable.**

8 **(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**
9 **entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other**
10 **expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**
11 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions**
12 **of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Legislative Assembly for**
13 **purposes of the task force.**

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

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

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

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