

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 639

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

March 26

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 15, delete “assisting” and insert “providing input to”.
- 2 In line 16, delete “in” and insert “for”.
- 3 On page 2, line 12, delete “assist-”.
- 4 In line 13, delete “ing the Director of Agriculture in” and insert “providing input to the Director
- 5 of Agriculture for”.
- 6 Delete lines 43 through 45.
- 7 On page 3, line 1, delete “(c)” and insert “(a)”.
- 8 In line 3, delete “(d)” and insert “(b)”.
- 9 Delete lines 26 through 28.
- 10 In line 29, delete “(c)” and insert “(a)”.
- 11 In line 31, delete “(d)” and insert “(b)”.
- 12 On page 4, line 43, delete “for”.
- 13 On page 5, delete lines 29 through 45.
- 14 On page 6, delete lines 1 through 23 and insert:
- 15 **“SECTION 12.** ORS 578.090 is amended to read:
- 16 “578.090. (1) Consistent with the general purposes of this chapter, the Oregon Wheat Commis-
- 17 sion shall establish the policies to be followed in accomplishing those purposes.
- 18 “(2) In the administration of this chapter, the commission has the following duties, authorities
- 19 and powers:
- 20 “(a) To conduct a campaign of research, education and publicity.
- 21 “(b) To find new markets for wheat and wheat products.
- 22 “(c) To give, publicize and promulgate reliable information showing the value of wheat and
- 23 wheat products for any purpose for which it is found useful and profitable.
- 24 “(d) To make public and encourage the widespread national and international use of the special
- 25 kinds of wheat and wheat products produced from the special varieties of wheat grown in Oregon.
- 26 “(e) To investigate and participate in studies of the problems peculiar to the producers of wheat
- 27 in Oregon.
- 28 “(f) To take such action as the commission deems necessary or advisable in order to stabilize
- 29 and protect the wheat industry of the state and the health and welfare of the public.
- 30 “(g) To lease, purchase or own the real or personal property deemed necessary in the adminis-
- 31 tration of this chapter.
- 32 “(h) To establish a reasonable per diem allowance, in addition to expenses under ORS 578.060,
- 33 to members of the commission while actually engaged in the performance of their official duties,
- 34 including necessary travel time.
- 35 “(3) In addition to exercising the powers listed in subsection (2) of this section, the commission

1 may exercise the same powers that a commodity commission may exercise under ORS 576.304 or
2 **576.306.**

3 **“SECTION 13.** ORS 578.120 is amended to read:

4 “578.120. (1) The Oregon Wheat Commission shall appoint an administrator, who [*shall devote*
5 *full time to the administration of this chapter.*] **may be an employee of the commission. If the**
6 **administrator is an employee of the commission, the administrator shall be an unclassified**
7 **employee for purposes of ORS chapter 240. An administrator serves at the pleasure of the**
8 **commission.**

9 “(2) The administrator is [*an ex officio member, without vote,*] **a nonvoting member** of the
10 commission.

11 “(3) The administrator shall proceed immediately to prepare the plans and general program
12 necessary and adequate to carry out the policies that are adopted by the commission.

13 “(4) The administrator shall be [*paid the salary*] **compensated in the amount** fixed by the
14 commission.”.

15 On page 7, line 8, after “578.025” insert “(2)”.

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