

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 3604**

Ordered by the House February 11  
Including House Amendments dated February 11

Sponsored by Representative BAILEY; Representative CLEM (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.

*[Requires contracting agency that issues request for proposals or invitation to bid for construction related to interstate bridge to include preference for products, materials and components fabricated in close proximity to site at which products, materials and components will be used and to consider, consistent with life cycle analysis, whether products, materials and components will help state to meet greenhouse gas reduction targets.]*

*[Requires contracting agency to give preference to procuring goods for public use that are manufactured close to location at which goods will be used and to goods for which life cycle analysis shows that methods and materials used in manufacturing, using and disposing of goods will help state meet greenhouse gas reduction targets.]*

**Creates Task Force on Regional Contract Preferences to study ways in which Oregon can encourage construction contractors and businesses to hire regional labor and make use of regionally produced construction materials and other resources.**

**Sunsets July 1, 2011.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to preference factors for public contracting; 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 Regional Contract Preferences, con-**  
5 **sisting of six members appointed as follows:**

6 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint three members, two of whom represent**  
7 **construction laborers and one of whom represents construction contractors.**

8 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members, one of**  
9 **whom represents construction laborers and two of whom represent construction contractors.**

10 **(2) The task force shall:**

11 (a) **Study ways in which this state, through the state's public contracting activities, can**  
12 **encourage construction contractors and businesses to hire regional labor and make use of**  
13 **regionally produced construction materials and other resources;**

14 (b) **Devise a methodology for analyzing:**

15 (A) **The sources and extent of atmospheric carbon emissions from construction activity,**  
16 **including production and transportation of materials used in construction activity; and**

17 (B) **Means for reducing atmospheric carbon emissions;**

18 (c) **Study ways to remove barriers that prevent reductions in atmospheric carbon emis-**  
19 **sions from construction activities; and**

20 (d) **Recommend an appropriate size, scope and number of pilot projects necessary to**  
21 **demonstrate the feasibility of the findings and recommendations the task force makes in**

**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 accordance with this subsection.

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

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

6 (5) The task force shall elect one of the members of the task force to serve as chair-  
7 person.

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

10 (7) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

11 (8) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-  
12 lation, to the committees of the Legislative Assembly related to business, labor and trans-  
13 portation not later than June 30, 2011.

14 (9) Legislative Committee Services shall provide staff support to the task force.

15 (10) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or expenses.

16 (11) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist  
17 the task force in performing the task force's duties and, to the extent permitted by laws  
18 relating to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the  
19 task force consider necessary to perform the members' duties.

20 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2010 Act is repealed on July 1, 2011.

21 SECTION 3. This 2010 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
22 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2010 Act takes effect  
23 on its passage.  
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