

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3604

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “contracting;” delete the rest of the line and line 3
2 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 27 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Task Force on Regional Contract Preferences,**
5 **consisting 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**
19 **emissions 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**
22 **accordance with this subsection.**

23 **“(3) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-**
24 **action of business.**

25 **“(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
26 **of the task force.**

27 **“(5) The task force shall elect one of the members of the task force to serve as chair-**
28 **person.**

29 **“(6) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
30 **or of a majority of the members of the task force.**

31 **“(7) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

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

35 **“(9) Legislative Committee Services shall provide staff support to the task force.**

1 **“(10) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or expenses.**
2 **“(11) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
3 **the task force in performing the task force’s duties and, to the extent permitted by laws**
4 **relating to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the**
5 **task force consider necessary to perform the members’ duties.**
6 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2010 Act is repealed on July 1, 2011.**
7 **“SECTION 3. This 2010 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
8 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2010 Act takes effect**
9 **on its passage.”.**
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