

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3466

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 26

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 31 and insert:

2 “(3) The Legislative Assembly further finds and declares that:

3 “(a) The communications infrastructure of the State Forestry Department:

4 “(A) Meets the policies and standards mandated by the Federal Communications Commission;

5 and

6 “(B) Is compatible with the communications infrastructure utilized by other federal and state  
7 agencies and private partners that are primarily responsible for responding to wildland fire emer-  
8 gencies;

9 “(b) The department shall continue to partner with, advise and seek shared efficiencies with  
10 other public safety agencies regarding implementation of the Public Safety Wireless Infrastructure  
11 Replacement Plan developed under section 2, chapter 825, Oregon Laws 2005, and the Oregon  
12 Interoperable Communication Plan described in ORS 403.455; and

13 “(c) Immediate conversion of the communications infrastructure of the department for compat-  
14 ibility with the Oregon Wireless Interoperability Network is not necessary, considering:

15 “(A) The large investment already made and the high cost of conversion;

16 “(B) The disruption and incompatibility that would be caused with the communications  
17 infrastructure of other federal and state agencies and private partners with whom the department  
18 shares primary responsibility to respond to wildland fire emergencies; and

19 “(C) That the department’s communications infrastructure conforms to the policies and stan-  
20 dards mandated by the Federal Communications Commission.”.

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