

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4143**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “creating new provisions;
2 amending ORCP 32 F and 32 L;”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 30 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Class Action Damages is es-**
5 **ablished, consisting of six members appointed as follows:**

6 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint three members from**
7 **among members of the Senate.**

8 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint**
9 **three members from among members of the House of Representatives.**

10 **“(2) The task force shall:**

11 **“(a) Study the issue of the disposition of damages in class action**
12 **lawsuits when payment of all or a part of the damages to class mem-**
13 **bers is not practicable; and**

14 **“(b) Evaluate whether changes to statutes relating to class actions**
15 **are necessary.**

16 **“(3) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a**
17 **quorum for the transaction of business.**

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

20 **“(5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as**
21 **chairperson.**

22 **“(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**

1 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

2 “(7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
3 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task
4 force.

5 “(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of
6 the task force.

7 “(9) The task force may pre-session file legislation in the manner
8 provided in ORS 171.130 for interim committees. All legislation re-
9 commended by official action of the task force must indicate that it
10 is introduced at the request of the task force.

11 “(10) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the
12 manner provided in ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its
13 final meeting or at such later time as the President and Speaker may
14 designate.

15 “(11) The Legislative Administrator may employ persons necessary
16 for the performance of the functions of the task force. The Legislative
17 Administrator shall fix the duties and amounts of compensation of
18 these employees. The task force shall use the services of continuing
19 legislative staff, without employing additional persons, to the greatest
20 extent practicable.

21 “(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,
22 are directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties
23 and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to
24 furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
25 consider necessary to perform their duties.

26 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2014 Act is repealed on the date of
27 the convening of the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly
28 as specified in ORS 171.010.

29 “SECTION 3. This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate
30 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is

1 **declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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