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Senate Bill 263-A

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Environment**

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2050 Vision and Framework for Action

Materials Management in Oregon

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Environmental Quality Commission
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Senate Bill 263 – Recycling Program Updates and Program Goals and Measures

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A-Engrossed Senate Bill 263

Ordered by the Senate April 7
Including Senate Amendments dated April 7

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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.

Adds program elements to opportunity to recycle. Modifies program elements and program element requirements.

Updates statewide goals for recovery of materials from general solid waste stream for calendar years 2020 and 2025 and subsequent years. Establishes specific statewide recovery goals for certain materials. Updates waste generation goals for calendar years 2025 and 2050 and subsequent years. Updates voluntary washed recovery goals. Allows Environmental Quality Commission to revise goals under certain conditions. **Requires commission to provide certain notices as part of certain voluntary washed recovery goal revision efforts.**

Directs commission to develop and adopt alternative method for calculating recovery rates based on rate of energy savings achieved through recovery of materials. Authorizes commission to adopt other alternative calculation methods under certain conditions. Authorizes watershed to base recovery rate calculations on weight-based or alternative methods adopted by commission.

Eliminates two percent recovery credits on washed recovery rates.

Reduces required frequency of statewide solid waste composition study to once every three biennia.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to conduct statewide *[survey]* surveys of recovery rates for *[certain materials for calendar year 2020.]* food and plastic waste for calendar year 2020, and for carpet waste for calendar year 2025. Requires department to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2022, and September 15, 2027, respectively, if goals are not being achieved.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to materials management of solid waste; creating new provisions; and amending ORS
3 459.055, 459.305, 459A.005, 459A.010, 459A.020, 459A.029, 459A.030, 459A.035 and 459A.050.

4 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

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OPPORTUNITY TO RECYCLE:

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GOAL AND RECOVERY RATE UPDATES

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Recycling Opportunity Act

- Main premise: Everyone in Oregon should be given the opportunity to recycle
- Curbside recycling and recycling program elements in cities of 4,000 or more population
- Rural recycling at disposal site depots



SB 263-A: Recycling Opportunities

Changes to existing statute

1. Add 4 new recycling program elements
2. Change number of required recycling program elements
3. Modify education and promotion element to address recycling contamination
4. Include residential and commercial tenants
5. Establish new waste prevention and reuse program elements
6. Specify required number of waste prevention and reuse elements for cities

Goals and Measures





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SB 263-A: Goals and Measures

Changes to existing statute

1. Revise statewide recovery goal
2. Add waste stream specific recovery goals
3. Update local recovery goals; make goals voluntary
4. Establish outcome-based recovery goals
5. Revise statewide generation goal
6. Eliminate 2% credit program



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Amendments incorporated in 263-A

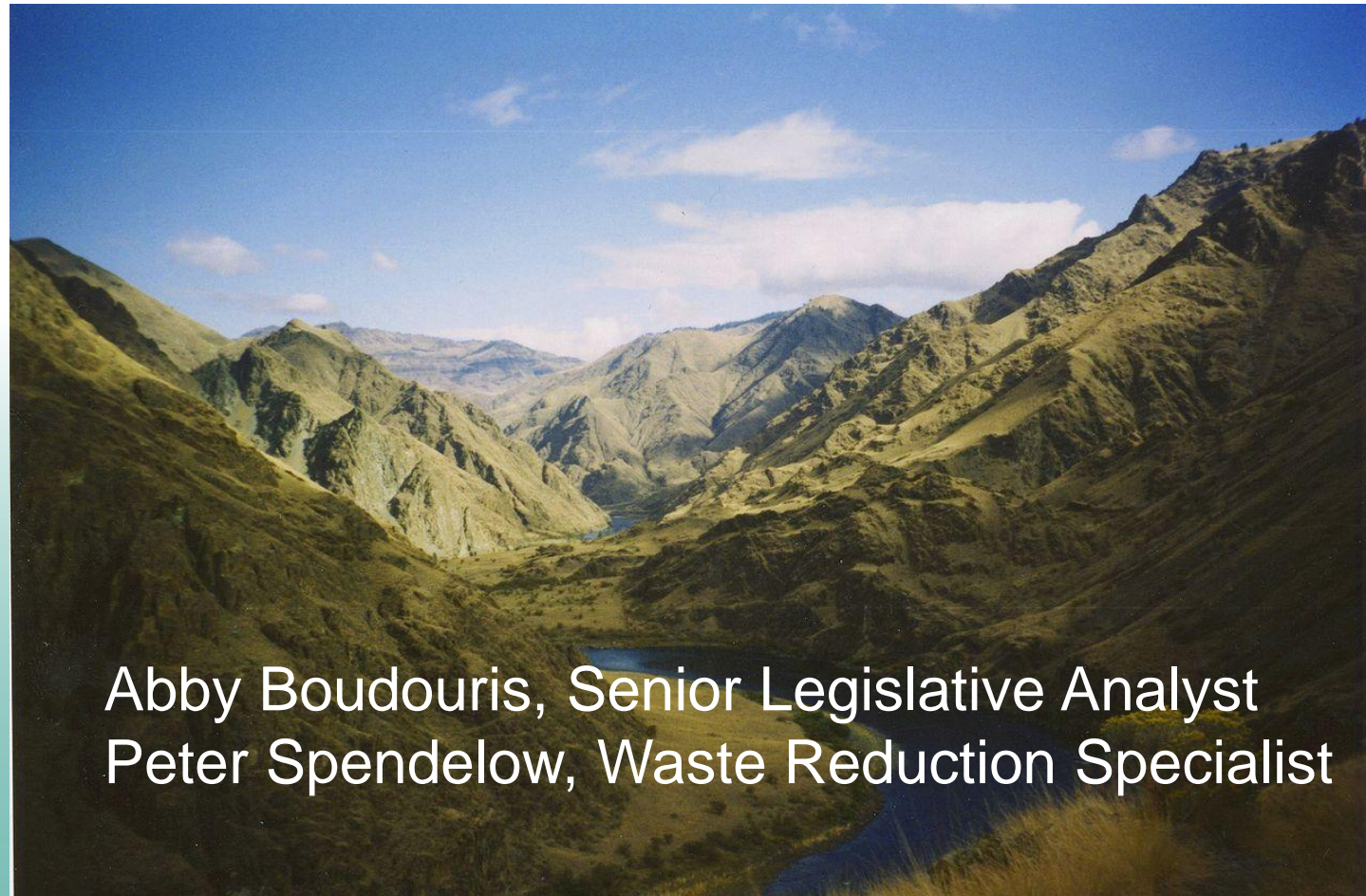
1. Carpet recovery goal ~~12%~~ **25%** by ~~2020~~ **2025**
2. Local recovery goals emphasized as voluntary
3. DEQ to notify local officials of future proposals to update local goals in statute
4. More examples given of outcome-based recovery goals
5. Report to 2019 Legislature on efforts to improve multitenant recycling.



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Questions



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