

House Bill 3265

Sponsored by Representative WILSON

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 **as introduced**.

Establishes Task Force on International Climate Change Solutions.
Sunsets task force December 31, 2016.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to a task force on climate change solutions; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on International Climate Change Solutions is established,**
5 **consisting of five members appointed as follows:**

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

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

10 (c) **The Governor shall appoint three members as follows:**

11 (A) **One representative of the trucking industry that conducts business operations in this**
12 **state;**

13 (B) **One representative of the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute created under**
14 **ORS 352.247; and**

15 (C) **One member who is knowledgeable about actions being taken by other states and**
16 **countries to address climate change.**

17 (2) **The task force shall study the work that is being done by other states and countries**
18 **to address climate change and shall develop recommendations for climate change policies,**
19 **practices and programs that place a focus on providing climate change solutions to other**
20 **states and countries identified as emitting comparatively high amounts of greenhouse gases.**

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

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

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

26 (6) **If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
27 **ment to become immediately effective.**

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

30 (8) **The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

31 (9) **The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may**

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1 include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative As-
2 sembly related to environment and natural resources no later than September 15, 2016.

3 (10) The Legislative Administrator shall provide staff support to the task force.

4 (11) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not
5 entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other
6 expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and
7 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions
8 of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to Legislative Administrator for
9 purposes of the task force.

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

14 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31, 2016.

15 SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
16 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
17 on its passage.