

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 117

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

April 13

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 31.
- 2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 23 and insert:
- 3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Jurisdictional Transfers is established, consisting of**
- 4 **12 members appointed as follows:**
- 5 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the**
- 6 **Senate as follows:**
- 7 **“(A) One member from the Democratic party.**
- 8 **“(B) One member from the Republican party.**
- 9 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among**
- 10 **members of the House of Representatives as follows:**
- 11 **“(A) One member from the Democratic party.**
- 12 **“(B) One member from the Republican party.**
- 13 **“(c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall jointly appoint six**
- 14 **members as follows:**
- 15 **“(A) Two members who are employees of the Department of Transportation.**
- 16 **“(B) One member representing an urban county.**
- 17 **“(C) One member representing a rural county.**
- 18 **“(D) One member representing an urban city.**
- 19 **“(E) One member representing a rural city.**
- 20 **“(d) The Governor shall appoint two members as follows:**
- 21 **“(A) One member of the general public.**
- 22 **“(B) One member representing the Governor.**
- 23 **“(2)(a) The task force shall evaluate and make recommendations concerning the transfer**
- 24 **of highways from the jurisdiction of the state to the jurisdiction of a city or county or from**
- 25 **the jurisdiction of a city or county to the jurisdiction of the state. The task force shall con-**
- 26 **sider:**
- 27 **“(A) The potential cost and liability associated with jurisdictional transfers;**
- 28 **“(B) The potential benefit to cities, counties and the state of jurisdictional transfers;**
- 29 **“(C) Alternatives to managing state highways that run through communities without**
- 30 **transferring the state highways to cities or counties; and**
- 31 **“(D) Alternatives to managing city highways and county highways without transferring**
- 32 **the highways to the state.**
- 33 **“(b) As used in this subsection, ‘highway’ has the meaning given that term in ORS**
- 34 **801.305.**
- 35 **“(3) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**

1 **transaction of business.**

2 **“(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**
3 **members of the task force.**

4 **“(5) The task force shall elect two of its members to serve as cochairs.**

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

7 **“(7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the cochairs.**

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

9 **“(9) The task force shall:**

10 **“(a) Submit an initial report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include**
11 **recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly re-**
12 **lated to transportation no later than December 1, 2015.**

13 **“(b) Submit a final report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include rec-**
14 **ommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related**
15 **to transportation no later than September 15, 2016.**

16 **“(10) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are**
17 **not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers.**

18 **“(11) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting**
19 **members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.**

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

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