

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 117**

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 es-**
4 **tablished, consisting of 12 members appointed as follows:**

5 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from**
6 **among members of the 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**
10 **members from among members of the House of Representatives as**
11 **follows:**

12 **“(A) One member from the Democratic party.**

13 **“(B) One member from the Republican party.**

14 **“(c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall**
15 **jointly appoint six members as follows:**

16 **“(A) Two members who are employees of the Department of**
17 **Transportation.**

18 **“(B) One member representing an urban county.**

19 **“(C) One member representing a rural county.**

20 **“(D) One member representing an urban city.**

21 **“(E) One member representing a rural city.**

22 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint two members as follows:**

1 **“(A) One member of the general public.**

2 **“(B) One member representing the Governor.**

3 **“(2)(a) The task force shall evaluate and make recommendations**
4 **concerning the transfer of highways from the jurisdiction of the state**
5 **to the jurisdiction of a city or county or from the jurisdiction of a city**
6 **or county to the jurisdiction of the state. The task force shall con-**
7 **sider:**

8 **“(A) The potential cost and liability associated with jurisdictional**
9 **transfers;**

10 **“(B) The potential benefit to cities, counties and the state of juris-**
11 **dictional transfers;**

12 **“(C) Alternatives to managing state highways that run through**
13 **communities without transferring the state highways to cities or**
14 **counties; and**

15 **“(D) Alternatives to managing city highways and county highways**
16 **without transferring the highways to the state.**

17 **“(b) As used in this subsection, ‘highway’ has the meaning given**
18 **that term in ORS 801.305.**

19 **“(3) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes**
20 **a quorum for the transaction of business.**

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

23 **“(5) The task force shall elect two of its members to serve as co-**
24 **chairs.**

25 **“(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**
26 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

27 **“(7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**
28 **call of the co-chairs.**

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

1 **“(9) The task force shall:**

2 **“(a) Submit an initial report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245,**
3 **and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim com-**
4 **mittee of the Legislative Assembly related to transportation no later**
5 **than December 1, 2015.**

6 **“(b) Submit a final report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245,**
7 **and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim com-**
8 **mittee of the Legislative Assembly related to transportation no later**
9 **than September 15, 2016.**

10 **“(10) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-**
11 **islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement**
12 **for expenses and serve as volunteers.**

13 **“(11) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task**
14 **force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-**
15 **visory capacity only.**

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

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