

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3091**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Greenhouse Gas Reduction Evaluation**
4 **Framework Task Force is established, consisting of 17 members ap-**
5 **pointed as follows:**

6 **“(a) Two members appointed by the President of the Senate from**
7 **among the members of the Senate, including one member from the**
8 **Democratic party and one member from the Republican party.**

9 **“(b) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Rep-**
10 **resentatives from among the members of the House of Represen-**
11 **tatives, including one member from the Democratic party and one**
12 **member from the Republican party.**

13 **“(c) Thirteen members appointed by the Governor as follows:**

14 **“(A) One member representing the Department of Transportation;**

15 **“(B) One member representing the State Department of Energy;**

16 **“(C) One member representing the Public Utility Commission;**

17 **“(D) One member representing the Department of Environmental**
18 **Quality;**

19 **“(E) One member representing local governments;**

20 **“(F) One member representing the forestry sector;**

21 **“(G) One member representing the transportation fuels sector;**

22 **“(H) One member representing the alternative fuels sector;**

1 **“(I) One member who is a ratepayer advocate;**

2 **“(J) One member representing the conservation community;**

3 **“(K) One member representing large businesses;**

4 **“(L) One member representing small businesses; and**

5 **“(M) One member representing utilities.**

6 **“(2) The task force shall develop and recommend an evaluation**
7 **framework that will serve to improve the information and analysis**
8 **available to the Legislative Assembly when making legislative deci-**
9 **sions on proposed carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas reduction**
10 **policies and programs. The evaluation framework must provide for a**
11 **broad, consistent and comparative assessment and evaluation of pro-**
12 **posed policies and programs. The evaluation framework developed by**
13 **the task force must include, but need not be limited to, the following**
14 **features:**

15 **“(a) Key indicators, including but not limited to costs and benefits,**
16 **to serve as a basis for consistently assessing and evaluating proposed**
17 **policies and programs;**

18 **“(b) A relative scale for assigning value to key indicators, both**
19 **collectively and singularly;**

20 **“(c) Metrics, such as the cost or benefit of a program measured per**
21 **ton of greenhouse gas emissions reduced, for measuring the efficacy**
22 **of proposed policies and programs in relation to the key indicators;**

23 **“(d) A process to evaluate and compare proposed policies and pro-**
24 **grams on the basis of key indicators and related metrics; and**

25 **“(e) Appropriate sources of data for each key indicator.**

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

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

30 **“(5) The task force shall elect two of its members who are also**

1 members of the Legislative Assembly to serve as its co-chairs.

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

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

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

9 “(9) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided
10 by ORS 192.245, and may include possible budget proposals or recom-
11 mendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legisla-
12 tive Assembly related to environment and natural resources no later
13 than September 15, 2016.

14 “(10) The Legislative Administration shall provide staff support to
15 the task force with technical assistance from the Department of
16 Transportation, the State Department of Energy, the Public Utility
17 Commission, and the Department of Environmental Quality.

18 “(11) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-
19 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-
20 bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by
21 them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and
22 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in
23 performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-
24 propriated to the Legislative Administration for purposes of the task
25 force.

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

1 **“SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Legislative Adminis-**
2 **tration, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General**
3 **Fund, the amount of \$_____ for the purpose of carrying out the pro-**
4 **visions of section 1 of this 2015 Act.**

5 **“SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2015 Act are repealed on De-**
6 **cember 31, 2016.**

7 **“SECTION 4. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate**
8 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
9 **declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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