

**PROPOSED MINORITY REPORT AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 913**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “parts” insert “; and declaring
2 an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 27 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Illegal Ivory is established,
5 consisting of nine members appointed as follows:**

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

8 **“(b) The Senate Minority Leader shall appoint one member from
9 among members of the Senate.**

10 **“(c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one
11 member from among members of the House of Representatives.**

12 **“(d) The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall ap-
13 point one member from among members of the House of Represen-
14 tatives.**

15 **“(e) The Governor shall appoint five members, consisting of:**

16 **“(A) One member who represents gun owner interests;**

17 **“(B) One member who represents knife owner interests;**

18 **“(C) One member who represents the antique industry;**

19 **“(D) One member who represents the Oregon Zoo; and**

20 **“(E) One member who represents the Oregon Humane Society.**

21 **“(2) The task force shall study the problem of illegal ivory sales and
22 possession in Oregon to determine the scope of the problem.**

1 **“(3) The task force may take all lawful actions necessary and proper**
2 **to assist the task force in studying and identifying the scope of the**
3 **illegal ivory sales and possession problem in Oregon.**

4 **“(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a**
5 **quorum for the transaction of business.**

6 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a**
7 **majority of the members of the task force.**

8 **“(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as**
9 **chairperson.**

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

12 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**
13 **call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the**
14 **task force.**

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

17 **“(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**
18 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**
19 **an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to judiciary**
20 **matters no later than September 15, 2016.**

21 **“(11) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall provide staff**
22 **support to the task force.**

23 **“(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-**
24 **islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-**
25 **bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by**
26 **them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**
27 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in**
28 **performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-**
29 **propriated to the department for purposes of the task force.**

30 **“(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,**

1 are directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties
2 and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to
3 furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
4 consider necessary to perform their duties.

5 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31,**
6 **2016.**

7 **SECTION 3. This 2015 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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