

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3314**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 28 and delete pages  
2 2 and 3 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. Sections 1 to 4 of this 2015 Act shall be known and**  
4 **may be cited as the Strategic Public Policy Review Act.**

5 **“SECTION 2. The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that:**

6 **“(1) The Legislative Assembly has historically served as the forum**  
7 **through which strategic public policy transformation is developed;**

8 **“(2) Over more recent decades in this state’s history, much long-**  
9 **term public policy development has shifted over to state agencies and**  
10 **the executive branch, as the Legislative Assembly has increasingly**  
11 **become focused on short-term outcomes and reactive decision-making;**

12 **“(3) The people of Oregon will benefit from the Legislative Assembly**  
13 **undertaking a more strategically focused, long-term approach to sys-**  
14 **tematically developing, reviewing and refining major public policy in-**  
15 **itiatives; and**

16 **“(4) Sections 1 to 4 of this 2015 Act establish a process by which the**  
17 **Legislative Assembly will undertake review of targeted public policy**  
18 **areas over a long-term period in order to facilitate legislatively driven**  
19 **policy development and outcome accountability in major public policy**  
20 **areas.**

21 **“SECTION 3. (1) There is created a Joint Committee on Strategic**  
22 **Public Policy Review, consisting of the President of the Senate and**

1 **Speaker of the House of Representatives as co-chairs and members of**  
2 **the Senate appointed by the President and members of the House of**  
3 **Representatives appointed by the Speaker.**

4 **“(2) The committee has a continuing existence and may meet, act**  
5 **and conduct its business during sessions of the Legislative Assembly**  
6 **or any recess thereof, and in the interim between sessions.**

7 **“(3) The term of a member shall expire upon the date of the con-**  
8 **vening of a new Legislative Assembly next following the commence-**  
9 **ment of the member’s term. When a vacancy occurs in the**  
10 **membership of the committee after the appointment of the member**  
11 **and before the convening of the next Legislative Assembly, until the**  
12 **vacancy is filled, the membership of the committee shall be considered**  
13 **not to include the vacant position for the purpose of determining**  
14 **whether a quorum is present, and a quorum is a majority of the re-**  
15 **maining members as determined under subsection (5) of this section.**

16 **“(4) Members of the committee shall receive an amount equal to**  
17 **that authorized under ORS 171.072 from funds appropriated to the**  
18 **Legislative Assembly for each day spent in the performance of their**  
19 **duties as members of the committee or any subcommittee thereof in**  
20 **lieu of reimbursement for in-state travel expenses. However, when**  
21 **engaged in out-of-state travel, members shall be entitled to receive**  
22 **their actual and necessary expenses therefor in lieu of the amount**  
23 **authorized by this subsection. Payment shall be made from funds ap-**  
24 **propriated to the Legislative Assembly.**

25 **“(5) The committee may not transact business unless a quorum is**  
26 **present. A quorum consists of a majority of committee members from**  
27 **the House of Representatives and a majority of committee members**  
28 **from the Senate.**

29 **“(6) Action by the committee requires the affirmative vote of a**  
30 **majority of committee members from the House of Representatives**

1 and a majority of committee members from the Senate.

2 “(7) The Legislative Administrator shall furnish to the committee  
3 such services of personnel and such other facilities as are necessary  
4 to enable the committee to carry out its functions as directed by law.  
5 All other public bodies, as defined in ORS 174.109, shall assist the  
6 committee in the performance of its work and duties.

7 **“SECTION 4. (1) As used in this section:**

8 **“(a) ‘Eligible policy’ means a policy that has been in effect and op-**  
9 **erable for at least two years prior to being identified for review by the**  
10 **Joint Committee on Strategic Public Policy Review, but does not in-**  
11 **clude a review of any budget bill or bill authorizing the issuance of**  
12 **bonded indebtedness.**

13 **“(b) ‘Policy’ means any of the following:**

14 **“(A) A program undertaken by a state agency to achieve an out-**  
15 **come or a set of outcomes;**

16 **“(B) A single provision of law or group of interrelated laws that are**  
17 **interrelated due to subject matter or programmatic relation, the**  
18 **interrelatedness determined without regard to the date of enactment**  
19 **of the laws in question; or**

20 **“(C) A series of coordinated actions undertaken by one or more**  
21 **public bodies, as defined in ORS 174.109, to implement or administer**  
22 **a law, program or other identified result.**

23 **“(2)(a) Within 90 days after the adjournment sine die of an odd-**  
24 **numbered year regular session, the Joint Committee on Strategic**  
25 **Public Policy Review shall select between two and four eligible policies**  
26 **for review under this section that are related to any of the following**  
27 **topics:**

28 **“(A) Transportation.**

29 **“(B) Education.**

30 **“(C) Health care.**

1       **“(D) Law enforcement, corrections and the judicial process.**

2       **“(E) Natural resources and the environment.**

3       **“(F) Economic development.**

4       **“(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, the commit-**  
5 **tee may select eligible policies from different topic areas than those**  
6 **set forth in paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

7       **“(3) For each eligible policy selected under subsection (2) of this**  
8 **section, the committee shall prepare a bill for introduction during the**  
9 **next even-numbered year regular session that provides any of the fol-**  
10 **lowing types of review of the policy, including any combination of the**  
11 **following different types of review:**

12       **“(a) Establishing a task force, and identifying the types, numbers**  
13 **and qualifications of individuals to serve on the task force, to com-**  
14 **prehensively study the policy in question and report back to the com-**  
15 **mittee by a fixed time established in the bill on recommendations with**  
16 **respect to the policy in question.**

17       **“(b) Directing that an audit be performed on the policy under re-**  
18 **view, including but not limited to determining the type of audit to be**  
19 **performed, the criteria to be employed and the time frame involved in**  
20 **the audit. The committee may assign specific tasks for the perform-**  
21 **ance of the audit to the Legislative Fiscal Office, the Division of Au-**  
22 **dits or other state agencies, and shall fix a date by which the audit**  
23 **report prepared pursuant to this paragraph is to be presented to the**  
24 **committee.**

25       **“(c) Directing that a state agency study the policy under review and**  
26 **report back to the committee by a fixed time established in the bill**  
27 **on recommendations with respect to the policy.**

28       **“(d) Directing the Legislative Counsel to review all administrative**  
29 **rules related to the policy under review and report back to the com-**  
30 **mittee on the degree to which the rules reflect the legislative objec-**

1 tives, legislative history and legislative intent of the policy in question.  
2 The bill shall fix a date by which the Legislative Counsel is to report  
3 back to the committee.

4 “(e) Directing one or more state agencies to follow through on a  
5 budget note related to the policy in question, including but not limited  
6 to specific actions to be undertaken by the agency. The bill shall fix  
7 a date by which the agency shall report back to the committee on  
8 actions undertaken by the agency.

9 “(4) Each policy review undertaken under subsection (3) of this  
10 section, unless the context requires otherwise, shall consider:

11 “(a) The degree to which the implementation of the policy is  
12 achieving the intent and objectives of the Legislative Assembly;

13 “(b) The degree to which the implementation of the policy is  
14 achieving improvement in the provision of services to the public;

15 “(c) The degree to which the implementation of the policy improves  
16 efficiencies in the provision of services to the public;

17 “(d) The degree to which there is an effective and appropriate use  
18 of those public funds that are being expended as a result of the policy;  
19 and

20 “(e) Any other factors the committee considers helpful in assessing  
21 the overall effectiveness of the policy or the implementation of the  
22 policy, as specified in the bill providing for the review.

23 “(5) The committee, or any entity acting at the behest of the Leg-  
24 islative Assembly pursuant to a review undertaken as described in  
25 subsection (3) of this section, may require reports, testimony, analysis  
26 or any other assistance from any public body, as defined in ORS  
27 174.109, in conducting the review.

28 “(6) The committee may make recommendations for additional leg-  
29 islative changes at any time that is in compliance with deadlines es-  
30 tablished by the Legislative Assembly for making nonpriority requests

1 for legislation.

2 “(7) ORS 173.240 and 173.740 (3) do not apply to the Legislative  
3 Counsel, the Legislative Administrator or their designees in the per-  
4 formance of any work undertaken pursuant to this section.

5 “SECTION 5. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate  
6 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is  
7 declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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