

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3470**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “provisions;” delete
2 the rest of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert “amending ORS
3 184.889, 352.247, 468A.215, 468A.220, 468A.225, 468A.230, 468A.235, 468A.240,
4 468A.245, 468A.250, 468A.255 and 468A.260 and section 9, chapter 751, Oregon
5 Laws 2009; and repealing ORS 468A.205.”.

6 On page 7, delete line 9 and insert:

7 **“REPEAL OF ORS 468A.205,**
8 **OREGON GLOBAL WARMING COMMISSION NAME CHANGE**
9 **AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS”.**

10 In line 24, delete “Oregon Global Warming Commission” and insert
11 “Oregon Commission on Climate Change”.

12 In line 33, delete “Oregon Global Warming Commission” and insert
13 “Oregon Commission on Climate Change”.

14 On page 8, line 3, delete “Oregon Global Warming Commission” and in-
15 sert “Oregon Commission on Climate Change”.

16 In line 36, delete “Oregon Global Warming Commission” and insert
17 “Oregon Commission on Climate Change”.

18 In line 37, delete “March 31 of each odd-numbered year” and insert
19 “September 15 of each even-numbered year”.

20 On page 9, delete lines 9 through 11 and insert:

21 **“SECTION 18. ORS 352.247 is amended to read:**

22 **“352.247. (1) There is created within the Oregon University System the**

1 Oregon Climate Change Research Institute. The institute shall be adminis-
2 tered by Oregon State University and institutional partners within the
3 Oregon University System.

4 “(2) The purpose of the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute is to:

5 “(a) Facilitate research by Oregon University System faculty on climate
6 change and its effects on natural and human systems in Oregon;

7 “(b) Serve as a clearinghouse for climate change information;

8 “(c) Provide climate change information to the public in integrated and
9 accessible formats;

10 “(d) Support the [*Oregon Global Warming Commission*] **Oregon Com-**
11 **mission on Climate Change** in developing strategies to prepare for and to
12 mitigate the effects of climate change on natural and human systems; and

13 “(e) Provide technical assistance to local governments to assist them in
14 developing climate change policies, practices and programs.

15 “(3) The Oregon Climate Change Research Institute shall assess, at least
16 once each biennium, the state of climate change science, including biological,
17 physical and social science, as it relates to Oregon and the likely effects of
18 climate change on the state. The institute shall submit the assessment to the
19 Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in ORS 192.245 and to the
20 Governor.

21 “(4) State agencies may contract with the Oregon Climate Change Re-
22 search Institute to fulfill agency needs regarding the collection, storage, in-
23 tegration, analysis, dissemination and monitoring of climate change
24 information, research and training.

25 **“SECTION 19.** ORS 468A.215 is amended to read:

26 “468A.215. (1) There is created the [*Oregon Global Warming Commission*]
27 **Oregon Commission on Climate Change**. The commission shall consist of
28 25 members, including 11 voting members appointed by the Governor under
29 this section and 14 ex officio nonvoting members specified in ORS 468A.220.

30 “(2) Members of the commission appointed under this section shall be

1 appointed so as to be representative of the social, environmental, cultural
2 and economic diversity of the state and to be representative of the policy,
3 science, education and implementation elements of the efforts to reduce
4 greenhouse gas emissions and to prepare Oregon for the effects of global
5 warming. Of the members appointed by the Governor under this section:

6 “(a) One member shall have significant experience in manufacturing;

7 “(b) One member shall have significant experience in energy;

8 “(c) One member shall have significant experience in transportation;

9 “(d) One member shall have significant experience in forestry;

10 “(e) One member shall have significant experience in agriculture; and

11 “(f) One member shall have significant experience in environmental pol-
12 icy.

13 “(3) The Governor shall select a chairperson and a vice chairperson from
14 among the members appointed under this section.

15 “(4) The term of office of a member appointed under this section is four
16 years. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the Governor shall
17 appoint a successor whose term begins on January 31 next following. A
18 member appointed under this section is eligible for reappointment. In case
19 of vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to become
20 immediately effective for the unexpired term.

21 “(5) The members of the commission appointed under this section must
22 be residents of this state. Failure of a member to maintain compliance with
23 the eligibility requirements related to the member’s appointment shall result
24 in disqualification from serving on the commission.

25 “(6) Voting members of the commission appointed under this section are
26 entitled to expenses as provided in ORS 292.495 (2).

27 **“SECTION 20.** ORS 468A.220 is amended to read:

28 “468A.220. (1) In addition to the members appointed under ORS 468A.215,
29 the [*Oregon Global Warming Commission*] **Oregon Commission on Climate**
30 **Change** includes the following ex officio nonvoting members:

- 1 “(a) The Director of the State Department of Energy;
2 “(b) The Director of Transportation;
3 “(c) The chairperson of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon;
4 “(d) The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality;
5 “(e) The Director of Agriculture;
6 “(f) The State Forester;
7 “(g) The Water Resources Director; and
8 “(h) Three additional ex officio nonvoting members, each from a state
9 agency or an academic institution.

10 “(2) The following representatives of the Legislative Assembly also shall
11 serve as ex officio nonvoting members:

12 “(a) Two members of the Senate, not from the same political party, ap-
13 pointed by the President of the Senate; and

14 “(b) Two members of the House of Representatives, not from the same
15 political party, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

16 “(3) Each legislative member serves at the pleasure of the appointing au-
17 thority and may serve so long as the member remains in the chamber of the
18 Legislative Assembly from which the member was appointed.

19 “(4) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the commission who are
20 members of the Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage expenses
21 or a per diem and serve as volunteers on the commission.

22 “**SECTION 21.** ORS 468A.225 is amended to read:

23 “468A.225. (1) A majority of the members of the [*Oregon Global Warming*
24 *Commission*] **Oregon Commission on Climate Change** constitutes a quo-
25 rum for the transaction of business.

26 “(2) The commission shall meet at times and places specified by a majority
27 of the members of the commission.

28 “(3) The State Department of Energy shall provide clerical, technical and
29 management personnel to serve the commission. Other agencies shall provide
30 support as requested by the department or the commission.

1 **SECTION 22.** ORS 468A.230 is amended to read:

2 “468A.230. The [*Oregon Global Warming Commission*] **Oregon Commis-**
3 **sion on Climate Change** may adopt by rule such standards and procedures
4 as it considers necessary for the operation of the commission.

5 **SECTION 23.** ORS 468A.245 is amended to read:

6 “468A.245. The [*Oregon Global Warming Commission*] **Oregon Commis-**
7 **sion on Climate Change** shall develop an outreach strategy to educate
8 Oregonians about the scientific aspects and economic impacts of global
9 warming and to inform Oregonians of ways to reduce greenhouse gas emis-
10 sions and ways to prepare for the effects of global warming. The commission,
11 at a minimum, shall work with state and local governments, the State De-
12 partment of Energy, the Department of Education, the Higher Education
13 Coordinating Commission and businesses to implement the outreach strategy.

14 **SECTION 24.** ORS 468A.255 is amended to read:

15 “468A.255. The [*Oregon Global Warming Commission*] **Oregon Commis-**
16 **sion on Climate Change** may recommend to the Governor the formation of
17 citizen advisory groups to explore particular areas of concern with regard
18 to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and the effects of global
19 warming.

20 **SECTION 25.** **The repeal of ORS 468A.205 by section 11 of this 2015**
21 **Act and the amendments to ORS 184.889, 352.247, 468A.215, 468A.220,**
22 **468A.225, 468A.230, 468A.235, 468A.240, 468A.245, 468A.250, 468A.255,**
23 **468A.260 and section 9, chapter 751, Oregon Laws 2009, by sections 12**
24 **to 24 of this 2015 Act become operative on January 1, 2017.”.**

25 In line 15, delete “19” and insert “26”.

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