

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 938**

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 2, insert:

2 **“SECTION 4. (1) The Task Force on the Taxation of the Property**  
3 **of Nonprofit Corporations is established, consisting of members ap-**  
4 **pointed as follows:**

5 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from**  
6 **among members of the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue.**

7 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one**  
8 **member from among members of the House Committee on Revenue.**

9 **“(c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of**  
10 **Representatives, in consultation, may appoint additional members**  
11 **from among members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.**

12 **“(2) The task force shall study issues related to the taxation and**  
13 **exemption from taxation of property owned, leased or used by**  
14 **nonprofit corporations, including, but not limited to:**

15 **“(a) The background and description of the current exemption en-**  
16 **vironment in Oregon;**

17 **“(b) Practices in other states and jurisdictions;**

18 **“(c) Clear definitions of the criteria for qualification for property**  
19 **tax exemptions;**

20 **“(d) Uniform statewide administration of exemptions; and**

21 **“(e) The purpose or expected public benefits of granting exemptions.**

22 **“(3) The task force may consult with the Oregon State Association**

1 of County Assessors, the Association of Oregon Counties and the  
2 League of Oregon Cities for purposes of subsection (2) of this section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 “(10) The task force may presession file legislation in the manner  
17 provided in ORS 171.130 for interim committees. All legislation re-  
18 commended by official action of the task force must indicate that it  
19 is introduced at the request of the task force.

20 “(11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided  
21 in ORS 192.245:

22 “(a) On or before December 1, 2015, to the interim committees of  
23 the Legislative Assembly related to revenue; and

24 “(b) As soon as practicable after February 1, 2016, to the Senate  
25 Committee on Finance and Revenue and the House Committee on  
26 Revenue.

27 “(12) The Legislative Revenue Officer shall provide staff support to  
28 the task force.

29 “(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,  
30 are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the task

1 force's duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to  
2 confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice to the task  
3 force or the Legislative Revenue Officer as the members of the task  
4 force consider necessary to perform their duties.

5 **SECTION 5. Section 4 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31,**  
6 **2016."**

7 In line 3, delete "4" and insert "6".

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