HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3105

By COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

April 17

1	On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete "and" and after "459.415" insert "; and declaring an
2	emergency".
3	Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:
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5	"HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE STEWARDSHIP
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7	"SECTION 1. The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that it is in the best interest
8	of the state for manufacturers of products for household use that contain hazardous sub-
9	stances to take responsibility for developing, financing and implementing a statewide system
10	to conveniently serve the urban and rural areas of this state, for the collection and envi-
11	ronmentally sound management of household hazardous waste.
12	"SECTION 2. As used in sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act:
13	"(1) 'Brand' means a name, symbols, words or marks that identify a covered product and
14	attribute the product to the owner of the brand as the manufacturer.
15	"(2)(a) 'Covered product' means:
16	"(A) Any product offered for retail sale for household use if the product has any of the
17	following characteristics:
18	"(i) The physical properties of the product meet the criteria for designation as a class 3
19	hazardous material, as defined in 49 C.F.R. 173, by the United States Department of Trans-
20	portation pursuant to the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act of 1975, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et
21	seq., as amended.
22	"(ii) The product contains methylene chloride.
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24	Rodenticide Act, P.L. 92-516, 7 U.S.C. 136, as amended.
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26	is contained, unless the receptacle is an aerosol as defined in 49 C.F.R. 171.8.
27	"(b) 'Covered product' does not mean:
28	"(A) A primary battery or rechargeable battery.
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"(E) Products sold for commercial agricultural use that require registration under the

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- "(H) Products that are intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled or sprayed on, introduced into or otherwise applied to the human body or any part thereof for cleansing, moisturizing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness or altering the appearance.
- "(3) 'Environmentally sound management' means management using practices that comply with all applicable laws, including but not limited to:
 - "(a) Adequate record keeping;
- "(b) Tracking and documentation of the fate of covered products from collection through final disposition within this state and outside this state;
 - "(c) Performance audits and inspections;
 - "(d) Compliance with worker health and safety requirements; and
- "(e) Maintenance of adequate environmental liability insurance and financial assurances for a stewardship organization and contractors working for the stewardship organization.
- "(4) 'Final disposition' means the point beyond which no further processing takes place and the covered product has been:
 - "(a) Transformed for direct use as a feedstock in producing new products; or
- "(b) Disposed of or processed for energy recovery in permitted facilities.
- 18 "(5) 'Manufacturer' means any person, irrespective of the selling technique used, includ-19 ing that of remote sale:
 - "(a) That manufactures covered products under a brand that it owns or is licensed to use;
 - "(b) That sells covered products manufactured by others under a brand that the seller owns;
 - "(c) That manufactures covered products without affixing a brand;
- 25 "(d) That manufactures covered products to which it affixes a brand that it does not own; 26 or
 - "(e) On whose account covered products manufactured outside the United States are imported into the United States. This paragraph does not apply if, at the time the covered products are imported into the United States, another person is registered as the owner of the brand of the covered products.
 - "(6) 'Person' means the United States, the state or a public or private corporation, local government unit, public agency, individual, partnership, association, firm, trust, estate or other legal entity.
 - "(7) 'Pharmaceutical drug' means any product sold for human medical or veterinary use, including prescription, nonprescription, brand name and generic drugs.
 - "(8) 'Premium service' means a service such as at-home pickup service, including curbside pickup service.
 - "(9) 'Primary battery' means any nonrechargeable battery, including but not limited to an alkaline, a carbon-zinc and a lithium metal battery.
 - "(10) 'Rechargeable battery' means one or more voltaic or galvanic cells, electrically connected to produce electric energy and designed to be recharged.
 - "(11) 'Retailer' means a person that offers new covered products for sale at retail through any means, including but not limited to remote offerings such as sales outlets, catalogs or the Internet.
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stewardship organization is responsible for providing environmentally sound management for under an approved stewardship plan.

- "(13) 'Stewardship organization' means a corporation, nonprofit organization or other legal entity created by a manufacturer or group of manufacturers to implement a stewardship program as described in sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act.
- "(14) 'Stewardship program' means a statewide program for the environmentally sound management of covered products that is operated by a stewardship organization pursuant to a plan approved by the Department of Environmental Quality under section 6 of this 2017 Act
- "SECTION 3. (1) A manufacturer or retailer may not sell or offer for sale any covered product to any person in this state unless:
 - "(a) The covered product is labeled with a brand; and

- "(b) The brand is included in a plan for a stewardship program that is submitted to and approved by the Department of Environmental Quality pursuant to sections 5 and 6 of this 2017 Act.
- "(2) The manufacturer or retailer shall provide to consumers, at the time of sale, information on available collection opportunities for the covered product through the approved stewardship program.
- "(3) A retailer is in compliance with subsection (1) of this section if, on the date the covered product is ordered from the manufacturer or its agent, the website maintained by the manufacturer's stewardship organization lists the manufacturer, along with the manufacturer's brand associated with the covered product, as a participant in an approved stewardship program.
- "SECTION 4. Before January 1 of each year, a stewardship organization for covered products sold or offered for sale in this state shall register with the Department of Environmental Quality, for a period to cover the upcoming calendar year, on a form provided by the department. The registration must include:
 - "(1) A list of all manufacturers that are participating in the stewardship organization.
- "(2) A list of all the brands manufactured, sold or imported by the manufacturers participating in the stewardship organization, including those brands being offered for sale in this state by the manufacturers.
- "(3) Any other information required by the department to implement sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act.
- "SECTION 5. (1) A stewardship organization shall submit a plan to the Department of Environmental Quality describing how the stewardship organization will:
- "(a) Finance, manage and conduct a statewide stewardship program to collect covered products in this state.
 - "(b) Provide for the environmentally sound management of covered products.
- "(c) Provide for advertising and promotion of collection opportunities statewide and on a regular basis.
- 41 "(d) Coordinate with an architectural paint stewardship program as described in ORS 42 459A.820 to 459A.855.
 - "(e) Provide for convenient service as described in subsection (2) of this section.
 - "(2) Unless the department adopts by rule different standards, a plan provides for convenient service if:

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"(a) For a county or metropolitan service district where a permanent publicly owned or publicly contracted household hazardous waste collection site is located, the plan indicates that the stewardship organization will provide for the environmentally sound management of covered products received at the permanent site and received through collection events conducted by the county or metropolitan service district;

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- "(b) For a county that does not have a permanent publicly owned or publicly contracted household hazardous waste collection site and that contains all or part of a city having a population of 25,000 or more, the plan indicates that the stewardship organization will hold at least one collection event per year and provides for the environmentally sound management of covered products received at the collection event held by the stewardship organization and at any collection events held by the county; and
- "(c) For a county that does not have a permanent publicly owned or publicly contracted household hazardous waste collection site and that does not contain all or part of a city having a population of 25,000 or more, the plan indicates that the stewardship organization will hold at least one collection event every other year and provides for the environmentally sound management of covered products received at the collection event held by the stewardship organization and at any collection events held by the county.
 - "(3) In operating a stewardship program, a stewardship organization shall:
- "(a) Implement the plan required under this section no later than 60 days after the Department of Environmental Quality approves the plan.
- "(b) Meet or exceed the requirements for providing convenient service as described in subsection (2) of this section.
- "(c) Offer publicly owned or publicly contracted household hazardous waste collection sites the first opportunity to participate as collection sites.
- "(d) Provide for the environmentally sound management of covered products free of charge, except that a stewardship organization that provides premium service for a household may charge for the additional cost of that premium service.
- "(e) Notify retailers that sell covered products made or sold by manufacturers participating in the stewardship organization about the stewardship program and provide the retailers with information about available collection opportunities that the retailers will need in order to comply with section 3 (2) of this 2017 Act.
- "(f) By April 1 of each year, provide a report to the department that details how the plan required under this section was implemented during the previous calendar year.
- "(g) Establish and maintain a website that provides information about collection sites under the program and lists manufacturers participating in the stewardship organization under the plan and covered products that are sold or offered for sale in this state by participating manufacturers.
- "SECTION 6. (1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall review and, no later than 60 days after the date that a stewardship organization plan is submitted under section 5 of this 2017 Act, approve stewardship organization plans that comply with section 5 of this 2017 Act.
- "(2) Notwithstanding section 5 (2)(b) and (c) of this 2017 Act, if the department determines that a plan does not provide convenient service in a county where a publicly owned or publicly contracted household hazardous waste collection site is located, the department may require a stewardship organization to pay the collection site for the collection of covered

products. Payments by a stewardship organization under this subsection shall include payment only for the direct costs to the collection site of receiving and preparing covered products for transport to processors or disposal facilities. Charges to the stewardship organization may not exceed the actual costs of providing those services.

- "(3)(a) For calendar year 2022 and each subsequent year, the department shall calculate the weight of covered products managed in this state during the previous calendar year using information supplied by household hazardous waste collection sites in this state and shall establish a statewide collection target for the upcoming calendar year.
- "(b) No later than June 1 of each year, the department shall inform each registered stewardship organization of its return share for the next calendar year.
 - "(4) The department shall:

- "(a) Determine statewide and county weight-based collection targets for covered products;
- "(b) Set an annual minimum return share for each stewardship program that enables the state to reach the statewide and county weight-based collection targets;
- "(c) Require stewardship organizations that have not met their return shares for the previous calendar year to pay the department for the amount not achieved at a rate determined by the department to be equivalent to the average cost per pound to the stewardship organization for the environmentally sound management of covered products during the previous calendar year; and
- "(d) Establish a system for granting credits to a stewardship program for the collection, transportation and recycling of covered products in an amount that exceeds the stewardship program's return share for a calendar year.
- "(5) The department may grant deferrals or exemptions to stewardship organizations from requirements established under subsection (4) of this section.
- "(6) The department shall report biennially to the Legislative Assembly on the operation of the statewide system for the environmentally sound management of covered products.
- "SECTION 7. The Environmental Quality Commission may adopt rules as necessary to implement sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act.
- "SECTION 8. (1) In accordance with the applicable provisions of ORS chapter 183 relating to contested case proceedings, the Department of Environmental Quality may issue an order requiring compliance with the provisions of sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act.
- "(2) The department may bring an action against any manufacturer or stewardship organization that is in violation of the provisions of sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act.
- "SECTION 9. (1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall charge an annual fee to be paid by a stewardship organization that is sufficient to cover the costs of administering, implementing and enforcing the provisions of sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act.
- "(2) Fees collected by the department under this section shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Household Hazardous Waste Stewardship Fund established under section 10 of this 2017 Act.
- "SECTION 10. The Household Hazardous Waste Stewardship Fund is established, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Household Hazardous Waste Stewardship Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of Environmental Quality and may be used only to pay the costs of administering, implementing and enforcing sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act.

"SECTION 11. ORS 459.415 is amended to read:

"459.415. (1) Before any local government unit or stewardship organization operating a household hazardous waste stewardship program under sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act operates a permanent collection depot or periodic collection events for household hazardous waste or hazardous waste generated by conditionally exempt small quantity generators, the local government or stewardship organization shall receive written approval from the Department of Environmental Quality.

- "(2) In requesting written approval from the department, a local government unit **or** stewardship organization proposing to operate a permanent collection depot or periodic collection events shall submit a detailed proposal. The proposal shall include at least the following information:
- "(a) Measures to be taken to [insure] ensure safety of the public and employees or volunteers working at the collection site;
- "(b) Measures to be taken to prevent spills or releases of hazardous waste and a plan to respond to a spill or release if one occurs;
- "(c) A copy of the request for proposals for a contractor to properly manage and recycle or dispose of the waste collected in a manner consistent with the rules of the Environmental Quality Commission for hazardous waste collection, storage, transportation and disposal; and
- "(d) Measures to be implemented to [insure] ensure no waste is accepted from generators of hazardous waste subject to regulation under ORS 466.005 to 466.385 unless the intent is to specifically collect such waste.
- "(3) The department may request additional information about the proposed program from the local government unit **or stewardship organization**. The department shall not approve a program unless the program provides adequate provisions to protect the public health, safety and the environment.

"SECTION 12. Sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act and the amendments to ORS 459.415 by section 11 of this 2017 Act apply to all manufacturers engaging in the activities set forth in section 2 (5) of this 2017 Act before, on or after January 1, 2018.

"SECTION 13. The administrative fee required to be paid under section 9 of this 2017 Act for the year 2018 shall be set at \$85,000, unless the Department of Environmental Quality determines that a higher fee is necessary to cover the costs of administering, implementing and enforcing the provisions of sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act.

"PHASE IN OF ADDITIONAL COVERED PRODUCTS

"SECTION 14. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is amended to read:

"Sec. 2. As used in sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act:

"(1) 'Brand' means a name, symbols, words or marks that identify a covered product and attribute the product to the owner of the brand as the manufacturer.

"(2)(a) 'Covered product' means:

- 40 "(A) Any product offered for retail sale for household use if the product has any of the following characteristics:
 - "(i) The physical properties of the product meet the criteria for designation as a class 2, 3 or 8 hazardous material, as defined in 49 C.F.R. 173, by the United States Department of Transportation pursuant to the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act of 1975, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq., as amended.

"(ii) The product contains methylene chloride.

- 1 "(iii) The product requires registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide 2 Act, P.L. 92-516, 7 U.S.C. 136, as amended.
 - "(iv) The physical properties of the product exhibit the characteristic of corrosivity as set forth in 40 C.F.R. 261.22.
 - "(B) The receptacle in which a product described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph is contained[, unless the receptacle is an aerosol as defined in 49 C.F.R. 171.8].
 - "(b) 'Covered product' does not mean:
- 8 "(A) A primary battery or rechargeable battery.
- 9 "(B) A lamp that contains mercury.
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- "(E) Products sold for commercial agricultural use that require registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, P.L. 92-516, 7 U.S.C. 136, as amended.
 - "(F) Architectural paint, as defined in ORS 459A.822.
- 15 "(G) An electronic device, including but not limited to a covered electronic device as that term 16 is defined in ORS 459A.305.
 - "(H) Products that are intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled or sprayed on, introduced into or otherwise applied to the human body or any part thereof for cleansing, moisturizing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness or altering the appearance.
 - "(3) 'Environmentally sound management' means management using practices that comply with all applicable laws, including but not limited to:
 - "(a) Adequate record keeping;
 - "(b) Tracking and documentation of the fate of covered products from collection through final disposition within this state and outside this state;
 - "(c) Performance audits and inspections;
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 - "(e) Maintenance of adequate environmental liability insurance and financial assurances for a stewardship organization and contractors working for the stewardship organization.
- 29 "(4) 'Final disposition' means the point beyond which no further processing takes place and the 30 covered product has been:
- 31 "(a) Transformed for direct use as a feedstock in producing new products; or
 - "(b) Disposed of or processed for energy recovery in permitted facilities.
- 33 "(5) 'Manufacturer' means any person, irrespective of the selling technique used, including that 34 of remote sale:
 - "(a) That manufactures covered products under a brand that it owns or is licensed to use;
 - "(b) That sells covered products manufactured by others under a brand that the seller owns;
 - "(c) That manufactures covered products without affixing a brand;
- 38 "(d) That manufactures covered products to which it affixes a brand that it does not own; or
- "(e) On whose account covered products manufactured outside the United States are imported into the United States. This paragraph does not apply if, at the time the covered products are imported into the United States, another person is registered as the owner of the brand of the covered products.
 - "(6) 'Person' means the United States, the state or a public or private corporation, local government unit, public agency, individual, partnership, association, firm, trust, estate or other legal entity.

- 1 "(7) 'Pharmaceutical drug' means any product sold for human medical or veterinary use, in-2 cluding prescription, nonprescription, brand name and generic drugs.
- 3 "(8) 'Premium service' means a service such as at-home pickup service, including curbside 4 pickup service.
 - "(9) 'Primary battery' means any nonrechargeable battery, including but not limited to an alkaline, a carbon-zinc and a lithium metal battery.
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 - "(11) 'Retailer' means a person that offers new covered products for sale at retail through any means, including but not limited to remote offerings such as sales outlets, catalogs or the Internet.
 - "(12) 'Return share' means the minimum total weight of covered products that a stewardship organization is responsible for providing environmentally sound management for under an approved stewardship plan.
 - "(13) 'Stewardship organization' means a corporation, nonprofit organization or other legal entity created by a manufacturer or group of manufacturers to implement a stewardship program as described in sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act.
 - "(14) 'Stewardship program' means a statewide program for the environmentally sound management of covered products that is operated by a stewardship organization pursuant to a plan approved by the Department of Environmental Quality under section 6 of this 2017 Act.
 - "SECTION 15. The amendments to section 2 of this 2017 Act by section 14 of this 2017 Act become operative on January 1, 2020.
- "SECTION 16. Section 2 of this 2017 Act, as amended by section 14 of this 2017 Act, is amended to read:
 - "Sec. 2. As used in sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act:
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 - "(i) The physical properties of the product meet the criteria for characteristic wastes under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, P.L. 94-580, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq., as amended, including ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity or toxicity as defined in 40 C.F.R. 261.20 to 261.24.
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- "(iii) The product is a marine pollutant as defined in 49 C.F.R. 171.8.
- 40 "[(iii)] (iv) The product requires registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, P.L. 92-516, 7 U.S.C. 136, as amended.
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- "SECTION 17. The amendments to section 2 of this 2017 Act by section 16 of this 2017 Act become operative on January 1, 2021.

"MISCELLANEOUS

"SECTION 18. (1) Initial plans for a statewide stewardship program under section 5 of this 2017 Act must be submitted to the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality not later than September 1, 2018.

"(2) A stewardship program pursuant to an approved plan under sections 5 and 6 of this 2017 Act may first be implemented no earlier than January 1, 2019.

"SECTION 19. No later than December 31, 2023, the Department of Environmental Quality shall, in consultation with manufacturers and local governments, review information and data related to implementation of sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act during the calendar years 2021 and 2022 to determine whether rulemaking by the department is necessary to adjust the convenience standards set forth in section 5 (2) of this 2017 Act or to modify any other requirements adopted by rule by the department pursuant to section 7 of this 2017 Act to ensure that the a stewardship program is providing convenient service and providing for the environmentally sound management of covered products.

"SECTION 20. (1) Sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act and the amendments to ORS 459.415 by section 11 of this 2017 Act become operative on January 1, 2018.

"(2) The Environmental Quality Commission and the Department of Environmental Quality may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the commission and the department to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the commission and the department by sections 1 to 10 of this 2017 Act and the amendments to ORS 459.415 by section 11 of this 2017 Act.

"EMERGENCY CLAUSE

"SECTION 21. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage."