

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 292**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the  
2 rest of the line and insert “and prescribing an effective date.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 5 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Workplace Bullying is estab-**  
5 **lished, consisting of 11 members appointed as follows:**

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

8 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two**  
9 **members from among members of the House of Representatives.**

10 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint six members of the task force as**  
11 **follows:**

12 **“(A) One member who represents the Department of Consumer and**  
13 **Business Services;**

14 **“(B) One member who represents the Oregon Department of Ad-**  
15 **ministrative Services;**

16 **“(C) One member who represents the interests of the workforce in**  
17 **this state;**

18 **“(D) One member who represents the interests of employers in this**  
19 **state;**

20 **“(E) One member who is a social worker; and**

21 **“(F) One member who works as an attorney and who actively**

1 practices employment law.

2 “(d) The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries shall  
3 appoint one member who represents the Bureau of Labor and Indus-  
4 tries.

5 “(3) The task force shall:

6 “(a) Study the effects of workplace bullying on employers and em-  
7 ployees; and

8 “(b) Identify any legal remedies that may be available for workplace  
9 bullying.

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

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

14 “(6) The task force shall elect one of its voting members to serve  
15 as chairperson.

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

18 “(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the  
19 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the  
20 task force.

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

23 “(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided  
24 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to  
25 an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to employ-  
26 ment or workforce issues no later than September 15, 2018.

27 “(11) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide  
28 staff support to the task force.

29 “(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task  
30 force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-

1 visory capacity only.

2 “(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-  
3 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement  
4 for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

5 “(14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,  
6 are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the task  
7 force’s duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to  
8 confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the  
9 task force consider necessary to perform their duties.

10 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2,  
11 2019.

12 “SECTION 3. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
13 date on which the 2017 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative  
14 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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