

Requested by Representative EVANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2889**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 29.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 34 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Secure Pipelines and Associated**
4 **Storage Units and Terminals is established, consisting of 13 members.**
5 **One of the members must be the State Resilience Officer or the State**
6 **Resilience Officer’s designee. One of the members must be the State**
7 **Fire Marshal or the State Fire Marshal’s designee. The remaining**
8 **members must be appointed as follows:**

9 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one nonvoting**
10 **member from among members of the Senate.**

11 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one**
12 **nonvoting member from among members of the House of Represen-**
13 **tatives.**

14 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint:**

15 **“(A) One member from the Department of Environmental Quality;**

16 **“(B) One member from the Department of Transportation;**

17 **“(C) One member from the Office of Emergency Management;**

18 **“(D) One member from the Oregon Military Department;**

19 **“(E) One member from the Public Utility Commission;**

20 **“(F) One member from the State Department of Agriculture;**

21 **“(G) One member from the State Department of Energy;**

1 “(H) One member who represents petroleum suppliers who is
2 knowledgeable about the Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty and Job
3 Creation Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-90); and

4 “(I) One member who represents the natural gas industry who is
5 knowledgeable about the Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty and Job
6 Creation Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-90).

7 “(2) The task force shall study and make a report on:

8 “(a) State and federal safety standards for pipelines, associated
9 storage units and terminals and other associated facilities;

10 “(b) Technologies and processes that provide for the safe transpor-
11 tation of petroleum, natural gas and other flammable substances
12 through pipelines;

13 “(c) Technologies and processes that provide for the safe keeping
14 of petroleum, natural gas and other flammable substances in storage
15 units and terminals associated with pipelines;

16 “(d) The degree to which technologies and processes studied under
17 paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection will mitigate potential dan-
18 gers posed by seismic activity and other natural catastrophes to pipe-
19 lines, associated storage units and terminals and other associated
20 facilities;

21 “(e) The costs associated with using technologies and processes
22 studied under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection when con-
23 structing new pipelines, associated storage units and terminals and
24 other associated facilities;

25 “(f) The costs that would be incurred by using those technologies
26 and processes studied under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection
27 to retrofit existing pipelines, associated storage units and terminals
28 and other associated facilities;

29 “(g) Mandates that may be imposed to require using technologies
30 and processes studied under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection

1 to construct or retrofit intrastate pipelines, associated storage units
2 and terminals and other associated facilities;

3 “(h) Incentives that may be used to encourage using technologies
4 and processes studied under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection
5 to construct or retrofit interstate and intrastate pipelines, associated
6 storage units and terminals and other associated facilities;

7 “(i) Recommendations related to conducting seismic vulnerability
8 assessments of pipelines, associated storage units and terminals and
9 other associated facilities;

10 “(j) Recommendations related to developing and implementing mit-
11 igation plans in the event that seismic activity or another natural
12 catastrophe damages a pipeline, associated storage unit or terminal
13 or other associated facility;

14 “(k) Recommendations related to designating an oversight author-
15 ity in the event that seismic activity or another natural catastrophe
16 damages a pipeline, associated storage unit or terminal or other asso-
17 ciated facility; and

18 “(L) Recommendations related to creating a culture of preparedness
19 with respect to the occurrence of a pipeline, associated storage unit
20 or terminal or other associated facility being damaged as a result of
21 seismic activity or another natural catastrophe.

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

24 “(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a
25 majority of the voting members of the task force.

26 “(5) The task force shall elect one of its voting members to serve
27 as chairperson.

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

30 “(7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the

1 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the
2 task force.

3 “(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of
4 the task force.

5 “(9) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided
6 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to
7 an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to emer-
8 gency preparedness as appropriate no later than September 15, 2018.

9 “(10) The Oregon Military Department shall provide staff support
10 to the task force.

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

14 “(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,
15 are directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties
16 and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to
17 furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
18 consider necessary to perform their duties.”.

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