

# House Bill 3083

Sponsored by Representative CLEM

## SUMMARY

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Establishes Task Force on Large-Scale Dairy Farms.  
Sunsets December 31, 2020.  
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to dairy farming; and prescribing an effective date.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Large-Scale Dairy Farms is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of nine members appointed as follows:**

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

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

10 **(c) The Governor shall appoint seven members who are knowledgeable about large-scale**  
11 **dairy farms.**

12 **(3) The task force shall assess the environmental impacts of large-scale dairy farms.**

13 **(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**  
14 **of business.**

15 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**  
16 **of the task force.**

17 **(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

18 **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**  
19 **ment to become immediately effective.**

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

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

23 **(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**  
24 **may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative**  
25 **Assembly related to the environment no later than September 15, 2020.**

26 **(11) The Department of Environmental Quality shall provide staff support to the task**  
27 **force.**

28 **(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting**  
29 **members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.**

30 **(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**  
31 **entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **force.**

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

6 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.

7 **SECTION 3.** This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019  
8 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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