SENIATE MINORITY REPORT
AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 4068
By Nonconcurring Members of COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
February 27

On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “vehicles” insert “; and prescribing an effective date”.

Delete lines 4 through 23 and delete page 2 and insert:

“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘metropolitan planning organization’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 197.629.

“(2) The Department of Transportation shall prepare a plan for accommodating the transition to alternative forms of vehicles including, but not limited to, vehicles powered by electricity, hydrogen, liquid natural gas, liquid propane and natural gas. The plan must include, but need not be limited to, an estimate of the number of electric vehicle charging stations and the number of filling stations for vehicles powered by hydrogen, liquid natural gas, liquid propane and natural gas that will be required to accommodate the vehicles in numbers sufficient to achieve incremental decreases in greenhouse gas emissions that are consistent with existing applicable laws. The department shall identify the infrastructure needs for five-year intervals during a 30-year period that commences in 2021 and ends in 2051. The plan shall identify the infrastructure needs for each area in which traffic is coordinated by a metropolitan planning organization, and for rural areas in which traffic is not coordinated by a metropolitan planning organization.

“SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation shall complete the plan described in section 1 of this 2020 Act, and report the plan and any recommendations of the department regarding the plan, to a joint committee of the Legislative Assembly relating to transportation, in the manner provided under ORS 192.245, no later than March 1, 2021.

“SECTION 3. This 2020 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2020 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

/s/ Herman Baertschiger Jr.
Senator

/s/ Lynn Findley
Senator