

Requested by Senator DEMBROW

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 581**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “amending ORS”.

2 In line 3, delete “459.995;”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 28 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Truth in Labeling Task Force is established.**

5 **“(2) The task force consists of 15 members appointed as follows:**

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

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

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

11 **“(A) Five members to represent producers of packaged items and**
12 **brand users of printing, paper and food service ware.**

13 **“(B) Three members to represent local governments of different**
14 **population sizes and geographic locations in this state.**

15 **“(C) Four members to represent the recycling industry, including**
16 **collectors and processors from different population sizes and ge-**
17 **ographic locations in this state.**

18 **“(D) One member to represent the interests of environmental or-**
19 **ganizations.**

20 **“(3) The task force shall study and evaluate misleading or confusing**
21 **claims regarding the recyclability of products made on a product or**

1 **product packaging. The study must include consideration of issues**
2 **affecting accessibility for diverse audiences.**

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

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

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

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

11 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**
12 **call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the**
13 **task force.**

14 **“(9) The task force may meet using video conferencing technology**
15 **or through some other electronic or virtual means.**

16 **“(10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation**
17 **of the task force.**

18 **“(11) The task force shall submit a final report and recommen-**
19 **dations for legislation in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to the**
20 **interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the envi-**
21 **ronment no later than June 1, 2022.**

22 **“(12) The Department of Environmental Quality shall provide staff**
23 **support to the task force.**

24 **“(13) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task**
25 **force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-**
26 **visory capacity only.**

27 **“(14) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-**
28 **islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement**
29 **for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

30 **“(15) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,**

1 are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the duties
2 of the task force and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to
3 confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the
4 task force consider necessary to perform their duties.

5 **SECTION 2.** ORS 459A.675, 459A.680 and 459A.685 are repealed.

6 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on December 31,
7 2022.

8 **SECTION 4.** This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
9 date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative
10 Assembly adjourns sine die.”

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