

Requested by Representative EVANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4141**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “creating new provisions; and  
2 amending ORS 646.957” and insert “and prescribing an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 28 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Renewable Diesel is established.**

5 **“(2) The task force consists of 13 members appointed as follows:**

6 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from**  
7 **among the members of the Senate, including one member from the**  
8 **majority party and one member from the minority party.**

9 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two**  
10 **members from among the members of the House of Representatives,**  
11 **including one member from the majority party and one member from**  
12 **the minority party.**

13 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint six members as follows:**

14 **“(A) One representative of truck owners with extensive experience**  
15 **using renewable diesel as a primary fuel source;**

16 **“(B) One representative of an association representing the trucking**  
17 **industry;**

18 **“(C) One representative of the renewable diesel industry;**

19 **“(D) One representative of the petroleum diesel industry;**

20 **“(E) One representative of other businesses or industries that use**  
21 **diesel fuel; and**

1       **“(F) One representative of an environmental organization.**

2       **“(d) The following shall serve as ex officio voting members of the**  
3 **task force:**

4       **“(A) The Director of Agriculture or the director’s designee;**

5       **“(B) The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality or**  
6 **the director’s designee; and**

7       **“(C) The Director of the State Department of Energy or the**  
8 **director’s designee.**

9       **“(3) The task force shall:**

10       **“(a) Study the availability of renewable diesel in this state and in-**  
11 **centives for increasing the availability of renewable diesel.**

12       **“(b) Develop estimates of current and future demand for diesel fuels**  
13 **in this state, including separate estimates for:**

14       **“(A) The Portland metropolitan area;**

15       **“(B) The portion of the state lying east of the Cascade Mountains;**  
16 **and**

17       **“(C) The portion of the state lying west of the Cascade Mountains.**

18       **“(c) Develop recommendations for restrictions on the distribution**  
19 **of petroleum diesel designed to phase out the use of petroleum diesel**  
20 **in this state and increase the use of renewable diesel. Recommen-**  
21 **dations must include:**

22       **“(A) A proposed schedule for implementation of restrictions on the**  
23 **distribution of petroleum diesel in each region described in paragraph**  
24 **(b) of this subsection; and**

25       **“(B) A threshold amount of renewable diesel availability, which**  
26 **may be expressed as a percentage of total diesel fuel demand in a re-**  
27 **gion described in paragraph (b) of this subsection or in this state,**  
28 **above which restrictions on the distribution of petroleum diesel may**  
29 **commence and below which restrictions on the distribution of petro-**  
30 **leum diesel must be paused or delayed.**

1       “(d) Analyze the cost difference between renewable diesel and other  
2 fuels, including petroleum diesel, using market data from Oil Price  
3 Information Service to calculate supply and demand implications if  
4 petroleum diesel is removed from the marketplace.

5       “(e) Develop recommendations for restrictions on the purchase and  
6 use of petroleum diesel by state agencies.

7       “(4) The task force may, upon the approval of a majority of the  
8 voting members of the task force, study or develop recommendations  
9 for matters related to the availability of renewable diesel in addition  
10 to those described in subsection (3) of this section.

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

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

15       “(7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as  
16 chairperson.

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

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

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

24       “(11) The task force shall submit a report, which may include rec-  
25 ommendations for legislation, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245  
26 to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the  
27 environment no later than December 31, 2022.

28       “(12) The State Department of Agriculture shall provide staff sup-  
29 port to the task force.

30       “(13) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task

1 force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-  
2 visory capacity only.

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

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

11 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2022 Act is repealed on January 2,  
12 2023.

13 “SECTION 3. This 2022 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
14 date on which the 2022 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative  
15 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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