

# House Bill 3173

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Establishes Task Force on Tribal Consultation and specifies task force membership. Requires task force to identify and clarify requirements of state agencies to engage in tribal consultation. Requires task force to report findings and recommendations on tribal consultation to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to government by September 15, 2024.

Sunsets December 31, 2024.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to tribal consultation; 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 Tribal Consultation 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 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 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall**  
11 **jointly appoint one member who is a member of the Commission on Indian Services.**

12 **(d) The Governor shall appoint:**

13 **(A) One member who is a representative of the office of the Governor;**

14 **(B) One member from each of the nine federally recognized Indian tribes in this state;**  
15 **and**

16 **(C) Two members, each of whom is a representative of a state agency that is required**  
17 **to engage in tribal consultation.**

18 **(3) The task force shall identify and clarify the requirements of state agencies to engage**  
19 **in tribal consultation.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 (10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and  
3 may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative  
4 Assembly related to government no later than September 15, 2024.

5 (11) The office of the Governor shall provide staff support to the task force.

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

8 (13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not  
9 entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task  
10 force.

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

15 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on December 31, 2024.

16 SECTION 3. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023  
17 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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