

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3622

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

May 24

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 2, insert:

2 “Whereas the Hood River-White Salmon Interstate Bridge, the Bridge of the Gods and Burnside
3 Bridge are key transportation links serving the Oregon economy; and

4 “Whereas those bridges are in need of replacement, modernization and seismic improvement in
5 order to improve traffic flow, reduce congestion and travel times and enhance safety for all users;
6 and

7 “Whereas bridge projects will create numerous job opportunities and stimulate economic growth
8 by attracting new businesses and improving the efficiency of freight movement; and

9 “Whereas state funding for bridge projects enables matching funds and enhances opportunities
10 for future funding, including federal funding; now, therefore,”.

11 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

12 “**SECTION 1. The Legislative Assembly commits to support the Hood River-White Salmon**
13 **Interstate Bridge replacement project through an investment of \$20,000,000 in the biennium**
14 **beginning July 1, 2023.**

15 “**SECTION 2. The Legislative Assembly commits to support the Bridge of the Gods seis-**
16 **mic strengthening project through an investment of \$6,000,000 in the biennium beginning July**
17 **1, 2023.**

18 “**SECTION 3. The Legislative Assembly commits to support the Earthquake Ready**
19 **Burnside Bridge project through an investment of \$20,000,000 in the biennium beginning July**
20 **1, 2023.**

21 “**SECTION 3a. Before making any distribution required under section 5 of this 2023 Act,**
22 **the Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall enter into an agreement with**
23 **Multnomah County that obligates Multnomah County to report to the interim Joint Com-**
24 **mittee on Transportation, during the interim between the 2024 and 2025 regular sessions of**
25 **the Legislative Assembly, on the progress of the Earthquake Ready Burnside Bridge project.**

26 “**SECTION 4. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
27 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
28 **July 1, 2023.”.**

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