

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 661

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

March 27

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 7 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) A lobbyist may not serve as the chairperson of a legislative work group**  
3 **or legislative task force that is staffed by nonpartisan staff of the legislative department, as**  
4 **defined in ORS 174.114.**

5 **“(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a chairperson who is a public official**  
6 **who lobbies.**

7 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 171.635 is amended to read:

8 **“171.635. Provision may be made, in the joint resolution creating an interim committee, for the**  
9 **appointment to the committee of individuals other than members of the Legislative Assembly. A**  
10 **lobbyist, as defined in ORS 171.725, may not serve as the chairperson of an interim commit-**  
11 **tee, except that a public official who lobbies may serve as the chairperson of an interim**  
12 **committee.**

13 **“SECTION 4.** ORS 171.640 is amended to read:

14 **“171.640. (1) As used in this section:**

15 **“(a) ‘Appointing authority’ means the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of**  
16 **Representatives, subject to the rules of the respective bodies over which each presides.**

17 **“(b) ‘Interim committee’ includes any committee of three or more members of the Legislative**  
18 **Assembly appointed pursuant to the provisions of this section to pursue the functions described in**  
19 **ORS 171.610, whether the appointing authority designates the committee an interim committee, task**  
20 **force, special committee or any other term customarily used in describing legislative committees**  
21 **functioning during the interim period.**

22 **“(2) Upon or during the interim following adjournment of a regular session of the Legislative**  
23 **Assembly, the appointing authorities may appoint interim committees of members of the house over**  
24 **which the particular authority presides, or members of both houses, and may assign the general**  
25 **topic of study or concern to the committee.**

26 **“(3)(a) The appointing authorities may appoint members of the public to an interim committee.**  
27 **The appointing authorities must consult with each other before appointing members of the public**  
28 **to a joint interim committee. The appointing authority may appoint the chairperson of an interim**  
29 **committee, except that the appointing authority may not appoint a lobbyist, as defined in ORS**  
30 **171.725, as the chairperson of an interim committee or joint interim committee.**

31 **“(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, an appointing authority may ap-**  
32 **point a public official who lobbies as the chairperson of an interim committee or joint interim**  
33 **committee.**

34 **“(c) An appointing authority must notify the Legislative Administration Committee in writing**  
35 **of the appointment and membership of all interim committees created.**

