

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 853

By COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

February 24

1 Delete lines 4 through 7 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 243.**

3 **“SECTION 2. (1) Unless otherwise provided under the terms of a collective bargaining**
4 **agreement and except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the state may not pay the**
5 **costs of travel to or from Oregon for an employee in state service who telecommutes, as**
6 **defined in ORS 240.855, from a principal work site more than 60 miles outside the border of**
7 **this state.**

8 **“(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply if the essential requirements of a tele-**
9 **commuting employee’s position make it necessary for the employee to telecommute from the**
10 **principal work site outside of this state.**

11 **“(3) This section does not limit or prohibit a state agency from allowing telecommuting**
12 **as provided in ORS 240.855.”.**

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