

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 872

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

April 11

- 1 Delete lines 4 through 13 of the printed bill and insert:  
2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Forestry Department shall:**  
3 **“(a) In collaboration with any forest protective association or agency that is under con-**  
4 **tract or agreement with the State Board of Forestry for the protection of forestland against**  
5 **fire, and whose protection area is or may be affected by a fire on nearby federal lands, and**  
6 **with a focus on protecting lands and rural communities within the wildland-urban interface,**  
7 **as defined pursuant to ORS 477.027, from fire on federal lands, endeavor to further shared**  
8 **stewardship to decrease wildfire risk across Oregon through increased partnership with fed-**  
9 **eral agencies to expand activities under the Good Neighbor Authority Agreement described**  
10 **in ORS 526.275 in federal forests through:**  
11 **“(A) Increasing forest thinning.**  
12 **“(B) Reducing ladder fuels and other hazardous fuel loading.**  
13 **“(C) Restoring meadowland.**  
14 **“(D) Increasing biomass utilization.**  
15 **“(E) Increasing post-disturbance recovery and restoration activities.**  
16 **“(b) Request that the federal agencies fund portions of the activities described in para-**  
17 **graph (a) of this subsection.**  
18 **“(2) Activities undertaken pursuant to subsection (1) of this section must be executed in**  
19 **a manner that protects and enhances the long-term ecological health of a landscape, in**  
20 **conformance with the most broadly accepted scientific principles of forestry.”.**  
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