

Requested by Senator SOLLMAN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 543**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “and” and before the period
2 insert “; and prescribing an effective date”.

3 On page 2, line 11, delete “(1)”.

4 Delete lines 13 through 17.

5 In line 21, after “containing” insert “intentionally added”.

6 Delete lines 22 through 45.

7 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert:

8 **“SECTION 5. The Department of Environmental Quality shall de-**
9 **velop and implement a public education and awareness campaign to**
10 **inform the public about the requirements of sections 1 to 4 of this 2023**
11 **Act. The campaign shall include, but need not be limited to, public**
12 **education about the products that are prohibited for sale or use by**
13 **sections 1 to 4 of this 2023 Act on or after January 1, 2025.”.**

14 In line 4, delete “8” and insert “6”.

15 In line 44, delete “9” and insert “7” and delete “(1)”.

16 In line 45, delete “8” and insert “6”.

17 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert:

18 **“SECTION 8. (1) The Task Force on Foodware Container Alterna-**
19 **tives is established.**

20 **“(2) The task force consists of 11 members appointed as follows:**

21 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from**

1 among members of the Senate. The two members appointed under this
2 paragraph may not be from the same political party.

3 “(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two
4 members from among members of the House of Representatives. The
5 two members appointed under this paragraph may not be from the
6 same political party.

7 “(c) The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality shall
8 appoint seven members as follows:

9 “(A) One member representing foodware manufacturers;

10 “(B) One member representing grocery stores;

11 “(C) One member representing restaurants;

12 “(D) One member representing waste haulers;

13 “(E) One member representing recyclers;

14 “(F) One member representing an environmental organization; and

15 “(G) One member representing a community organization.

16 “(3) The task force shall study alternatives to polystyrene foodware
17 containers and make recommendations for:

18 “(a) The types of foodware containers that may be allowed as re-
19 placements for polystyrene foodware containers; and

20 “(b) Incentives or other policies to encourage food vendors to use
21 reusable or refillable foodware containers instead of single-use
22 foodware containers.

23 “(4) The task force may consult with experts, hear testimony from
24 affected persons and collect data and information necessary to carry
25 out the task force’s duties.

26 “(5) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a
27 quorum for the transaction of business.

28 “(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a
29 majority of the voting members of the task force.

30 “(7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as

1 **chairperson.**

2 **“(8) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**
3 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

4 **“(9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**
5 **call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the**
6 **task force.**

7 **“(10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation**
8 **of the task force.**

9 **“(11)(a) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**
10 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**
11 **the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the en-**
12 **vironment no later than September 15, 2024.**

13 **“(b) The task force shall provide a copy of the report to the De-**
14 **partment of Environmental Quality to inform the public education and**
15 **awareness campaign developed under section 5 of this 2023 Act.**

16 **“(12) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide**
17 **staff support to the task force.**

18 **“(13) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task**
19 **force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-**
20 **visory capacity only.**

21 **“(14) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-**
22 **islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement**
23 **for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

24 **“(15) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,**
25 **are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the duties**
26 **of the task force and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to**
27 **confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the**
28 **task force consider necessary to perform their duties.**

29 **“SECTION 9. Section 8 of this 2023 Act is repealed on December 31,**
30 **2024.**

