

Requested by Senator KNOPP

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 853**

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**  
3 **of ORS chapter 243.**

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

10 **“(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply if the essential**  
11 **requirements of a telecommuting employee’s position make it neces-**  
12 **sary for the employee to telecommute from the principal work site**  
13 **outside of this state.**

14 **“(3) This section does not limit or prohibit a state agency from al-**  
15 **lowing telecommuting as provided in ORS 240.855.”.**

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