

Requested by Senator TAYLOR

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 850**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 21, after “(2)” insert “Except as pro-
2 vided in subsection (4) of this section,”.

3 Delete lines 23 through 27 and insert:

4 “(a) Pay a prevailing rate of wage, as defined in ORS 279C.800;

5 “(b) Be a training agent, as defined in ORS 660.010;

6 “(c) Employ apprentices to perform at least 15 percent of the work hours
7 that workers in apprenticeable occupations perform under the contract, in
8 a manner consistent with the apprentices’ respective apprenticeship training
9 programs;”.

10 On page 2, line 1, delete “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

11 In line 3, delete “and”.

12 After line 3, insert:

13 “(e) Offer health care and retirement benefits without cost to employees
14 who perform labor on the project; and”

15 In line 4, delete “(d)” and insert “(f)”.

16 In line 5, delete “paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of”.

17 After line 31, insert:

18 “(4) In lieu of requiring compliance with subsection (2) of this section, a
19 public body may accept from a contractor a copy of a project labor agree-
20 ment, as defined in 48 C.F.R. 52.222-34, as in effect on the effective date of
21 this 2023 Act, that the contractor has executed in connection with the

1 project. The project labor agreement may include provisions that:

2 “(a) Prohibit discrimination in hiring and employing workers on the
3 project on the basis of the worker’s race, religion, gender, sexual preference,
4 national origin, political affiliation or membership in a labor organization;

5 “(b) Permit the contractor to enter into contracts with other contractors,
6 subcontractors or required participants, as defined in ORS 200.045, without
7 regard to whether the other contractor, subcontractor or required participant
8 is a party to a collective bargaining agreement;

9 “(c) Encourage subcontracting with and support and retention of disad-
10 vantaged business enterprises, minority-owned businesses, woman-owned
11 businesses, businesses that service-disabled veterans own and emerging small
12 businesses, all as defined in ORS 200.005, without regard to whether the en-
13 terprise or business is a party to a collective bargaining agreement; and

14 “(d) Guarantee against work stoppages, strikes, lockouts or other dis-
15 ruptions of the project.”.

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