

Requested by Representative BOSHART DAVIS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 803**

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Renewable Diesel is established.**

5 **“(2) The task force consists of 16 members appointed as follows:**

6 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from**
7 **among the members of the Senate, including one member from the**
8 **majority party and one member from the minority party.**

9 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two**
10 **members from among the members of the House of Representatives,**
11 **including one member from the majority party and one member from**
12 **the minority party.**

13 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint nine members as follows:**

14 **“(A) One representative of truck owners with extensive experience**
15 **using renewable diesel as a primary fuel source;**

16 **“(B) One representative of an association representing the trucking**
17 **industry;**

18 **“(C) One representative of the renewable diesel industry;**

19 **“(D) One representative of an association representing major diesel**
20 **fuel manufacturers;**

21 **“(E) One representative of a major diesel fuel marketer and dis-**

1 **tributor;**

2 **“(F) One representative of an association representing the con-**
3 **struction industry with extensive experience using diesel fuel for**
4 **nonroad purposes;**

5 **“(G) One representative of an association representing businesses**
6 **that use diesel fuel for nonroad purposes; and**

7 **“(H) Two representatives of the environmental community.**

8 **“(d) The following shall serve as ex officio nonvoting members of**
9 **the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only:**

10 **“(A) The Director of Agriculture or the director’s designee;**

11 **“(B) The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality or**
12 **the director’s designee; and**

13 **“(C) The Director of the State Department of Energy or the**
14 **director’s designee.**

15 **“(3) The task force shall:**

16 **“(a) Study the availability of renewable diesel in this state and in-**
17 **centives for increasing the availability of renewable diesel.**

18 **“(b) Develop estimates of current and future demand for diesel fuels**
19 **in this state, including separate estimates for:**

20 **“(A) The Portland metropolitan area;**

21 **“(B) The portion of the state lying east of the Cascade Mountains;**
22 **and**

23 **“(C) The portion of the state lying west of the Cascade Mountains.**

24 **“(c) Analyze the cost difference between renewable diesel and other**
25 **transportation fuels, including petroleum diesel, using market data**
26 **from Oil Price Information Service, and calculate the supply and de-**
27 **mand implications if petroleum diesel is removed from the market-**
28 **place. An analysis under this paragraph may include:**

29 **“(A) A baseline cost of diesel using a national average;**

30 **“(B) An examination of other state costs and incentives specific to**

1 **diesel fuel;**

2 **“(C) An examination of the anticipated supply of, and logistics and**
3 **distribution needs for, the transportation fuels being studied;**

4 **“(D) An evaluation of the current relevant incentives, markets and**
5 **subsidies for transportation fuels, including tax credits and the clean**
6 **fuels program adopted under ORS 468A.266, and their effect on the cost**
7 **difference between renewable diesel and other transportation fuels;**
8 **and**

9 **“(E) An analysis of the effects on the clean fuels program adopted**
10 **under ORS 468A.266 and the effects on other transportation fuels if**
11 **petroleum diesel is removed from the marketplace.**

12 **“(4) The task force may, upon the approval of a majority of the**
13 **voting members of the task force, study or develop recommendations**
14 **for matters related to the availability of renewable diesel in addition**
15 **to those described in subsection (3) of this section.**

16 **“(5) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes**
17 **a quorum for the transaction of business.**

18 **“(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a**
19 **majority of the voting members of the task force.**

20 **“(7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as**
21 **chairperson.**

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

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

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

29 **“(11) The task force shall submit a report, which may include rec-**
30 **ommendations for legislation, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245,**

1 to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the
2 environment no later than September 15, 2024.

3 “(12) The State Department of Agriculture and the State Depart-
4 ment of Energy shall jointly provide staff support to the task force.

5 “(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-
6 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement
7 for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

8 “(14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,
9 are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the duties
10 of the task force and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to
11 confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the
12 task force consider necessary to perform their duties.

13 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2,
14 2025.**

15 **“SECTION 3. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
16 date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative
17 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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