

HB 3622-5
(LC 4560)
5/18/23 (DFY/ps)

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3622**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 2, insert:

2 “Whereas the Hood River-White Salmon Interstate Bridge, the Bridge of
3 the Gods and Burnside Bridge are key transportation links serving the
4 Oregon economy; and

5 “Whereas those bridges are in need of replacement, modernization and
6 seismic improvement in order to improve traffic flow, reduce congestion and
7 travel times and enhance safety for all users; and

8 “Whereas bridge projects will create numerous job opportunities and
9 stimulate economic growth by attracting new businesses and improving the
10 efficiency of freight movement; and

11 “Whereas state funding for bridge projects enables matching funds and
12 enhances opportunities for future funding, including federal funding; now,
13 therefore,”.

14 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

15 **“SECTION 1. The Legislative Assembly commits to support the
16 Hood River-White Salmon Interstate Bridge replacement project
17 through an investment of \$20,000,000 in the biennium beginning July
18 1, 2023.**

19 **“SECTION 2. The Legislative Assembly commits to support the
20 Bridge of the Gods seismic strengthening project through an invest-
21 ment of \$6,000,000 in the biennium beginning July 1, 2023.**

1 **“SECTION 3. The Legislative Assembly commits to support the**
2 **Earthquake Ready Burnside Bridge project through an investment of**
3 **\$20,000,000 in the biennium beginning July 1, 2023.**

4 **“SECTION 3a. Before making any distribution required under sec-**
5 **tion 5 of this 2023 Act, the Oregon Department of Administrative Ser-**
6 **vices shall enter into an agreement with Multnomah County that**
7 **obligates Multnomah County to report to the interim Joint Committee**
8 **on Transportation, during the interim between the 2024 and 2025 reg-**
9 **ular sessions of the Legislative Assembly, on the progress of the**
10 **Earthquake Ready Burnside Bridge project.**

11 **“SECTION 4. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate**
12 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
13 **declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect July 1, 2023.”.**

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