

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1516

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Ireland Trade Commission is established.**

3 **“(2) The commission consists of at least seven but no more than nine members appointed**
4 **as follows:**

5 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the**
6 **Senate.**

7 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among**
8 **members of the House.**

9 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint at least five but no more than seven members, including:**

10 **“(A) At least one member representing an institution of higher education; and**

11 **“(B) At least one member representing a statewide trade organization.**

12 **“(3) The commission shall:**

13 **“(a) Advance bilateral trade and investment between Oregon and Ireland;**

14 **“(b) Initiate joint action on policy issues of mutual interest to Oregon and Ireland;**

15 **“(c) Promote business and academic exchanges between Oregon and Ireland;**

16 **“(d) Encourage mutual economic support between Oregon and Ireland;**

17 **“(e) Encourage mutual investment in the infrastructure of Oregon and Ireland; and**

18 **“(f) Address other issues as determined by the commission.**

19 **“(4) A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum for the trans-**
20 **action of business.**

21 **“(5) Official action by the commission requires the approval of a majority of the members**
22 **of the commission.**

23 **“(6) The commission shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

24 **“(7) The term of a member appointed by the Governor is four years. The term of a**
25 **member appointed by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Represen-**
26 **tative is two years. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make**
27 **an appointment to become immediately effective.**

28 **“(8) The commission shall meet at least twice per year at times and places specified by**
29 **the call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the commission.**

30 **“(9) The commission may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the commission.**

31 **“(10) The commission may submit reports in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
32 **may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative**
33 **Assembly related to trade, and to the Governor.**

34 **“(11)(a) Members of the commission who are not legislators shall be paid compensation**
35 **and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.**

1 “(b) Members of the commission who are legislators shall be paid compensation and ex-
2 pense reimbursement as provided in ORS 171.072.

3 “(12) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide administrative staff
4 support for meetings of the commission.

5 “(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
6 the commission in the performance of the duties of the commission and, to the extent per-
7 mitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of
8 the commission consider necessary to perform their duties.

9 “SECTION 2. This 2024 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2024
10 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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