

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4008

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

February 18

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28.
- 2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 44 and insert:
- 3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Transit Funding Task Force is established.**
- 4 **“(2) The task force consists of 22 members appointed as follows:**
- 5 **“(a) From among members of the Senate:**
- 6 **“(A) The President of the Senate shall appoint one nonvoting member; and**
- 7 **“(B) The Senate Minority Leader shall appoint one nonvoting member.**
- 8 **“(b) From among members of the House of Representatives:**
- 9 **“(A) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one nonvoting member;**
- 10 **and**
- 11 **“(B) The House Minority Leader shall appoint one nonvoting member.**
- 12 **“(c) Jointly, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives**
- 13 **shall appoint the following nonlegislative members:**
- 14 **“(A) One member who represents the City of Portland;**
- 15 **“(B) One member who represents the Amalgamated Transit Union;**
- 16 **“(C) One member who represents a workers’ union;**
- 17 **“(D) One member who represents a mass transit provider;**
- 18 **“(E) One member who represents a business association representing the Portland met-**
- 19 **ropolitan area;**
- 20 **“(F) One member who represents a business association representing businesses outside**
- 21 **the Portland metropolitan area;**
- 22 **“(G) One member who represents a tribal transit provider;**
- 23 **“(H) One member who represents a transit provider that provides services in a city with**
- 24 **a population of less than 100,000;**
- 25 **“(I) One member who represents a rural transit provider;**
- 26 **“(J) One member who represents a transit provider that primarily serves people with**
- 27 **disabilities and seniors;**
- 28 **“(K) One member who represents Metro, as defined in ORS 197.015;**
- 29 **“(L) One member who represents city governments in this state;**
- 30 **“(M) One member who represents county governments in this state;**
- 31 **“(N) One member who represents an organization that advocates for transportation**
- 32 **safety;**
- 33 **“(O) One member who represents transit riders who utilize a low-income transit pass**
- 34 **program;**
- 35 **“(P) One member who represents an employer with over 100 employees;**

1 **“(Q) One member who represents an employer with 100 employees or fewer; and**
2 **“(R) One member who serves as a nonvoting representative of the Department of**
3 **Transportation.**
4 **“(3) The task force shall:**
5 **“(a) Determine the level of funding needed to maintain adequate transit service statewide**
6 **that is reliable, safe and accessible and allows for population growth over time; and**
7 **“(b) Explore funding mechanisms to achieve the funding needs determined in paragraph**
8 **(a) of this subsection.**
9 **“(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**
10 **transaction of business.**
11 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**
12 **members of the task force.**
13 **“(6) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall**
14 **select one member of the task force to serve as chairperson and another to serve as vice**
15 **chairperson, with the duties and powers necessary for the performance of the functions of**
16 **the offices as the President and the Speaker determine.**
17 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
18 **ment to become immediately effective.**
19 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
20 **or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.**
21 **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**
22 **“(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
23 **may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative**
24 **Assembly related to transportation no later than December 1, 2026. The report must include**
25 **recommended revenue mechanisms including the following information about each recom-**
26 **mended mechanism:**
27 **“(a) The amount of revenue the mechanism is projected to raise;**
28 **“(b) Who would pay; and**
29 **“(c) The likelihood of the revenue source being a reliable source of revenue in the future.**
30 **“(11) The Legislative Revenue Office shall provide staff support to the task force.**
31 **“(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting**
32 **members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.**
33 **“(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly serve**
34 **as volunteers on the task force and, unless they are qualified members, as defined in ORS**
35 **292.495, are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses.**
36 **“(14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
37 **the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted**
38 **by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task**
39 **force consider necessary to perform their duties.”.**
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