

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3091

By COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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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 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Evaluation Framework Task Force is**
3 **established, consisting of 17 members appointed as follows:**

4 **“(a) Two members appointed by the President of the Senate from among the members**
5 **of the Senate, including one member from the Democratic party and one member from the**
6 **Republican party.**

7 **“(b) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from among**
8 **the members of the House of Representatives, including one member from the Democratic**
9 **party and one member from the Republican party.**

10 **“(c) Thirteen members appointed by the Governor as follows:**

11 **“(A) One member representing the Department of Transportation;**

12 **“(B) One member representing the State Department of Energy;**

13 **“(C) One member representing the Public Utility Commission;**

14 **“(D) One member representing the Department of Environmental Quality;**

15 **“(E) One member representing local governments;**

16 **“(F) One member representing the forestry sector;**

17 **“(G) One member representing the transportation fuels sector;**

18 **“(H) One member representing the alternative fuels sector;**

19 **“(I) One member who is a ratepayer advocate;**

20 **“(J) One member representing the conservation community;**

21 **“(K) One member representing large businesses;**

22 **“(L) One member representing small businesses; and**

23 **“(M) One member representing utilities.**

24 **“(2) The task force shall develop and recommend an evaluation framework that will serve**
25 **to improve the information and analysis available to the Legislative Assembly when making**
26 **legislative decisions on proposed carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas reduction policies**
27 **and programs. The evaluation framework must provide for a broad, consistent and compar-**
28 **ative assessment and evaluation of proposed policies and programs. The evaluation frame-**
29 **work developed by the task force must include, but need not be limited to, the following**
30 **features:**

31 **“(a) Key indicators, including but not limited to costs and benefits, to serve as a basis**
32 **for consistently assessing and evaluating proposed policies and programs;**

33 **“(b) A relative scale for assigning value to key indicators, both collectively and singu-**
34 **larly;**

35 **“(c) Metrics, such as the cost or benefit of a program measured per ton of greenhouse**

1 gas emissions reduced, for measuring the efficacy of proposed policies and programs in re-
2 lation to the key indicators;

3 “(d) A process to evaluate and compare proposed policies and programs on the basis of
4 key indicators and related metrics; and

5 “(e) Appropriate sources of data for each key indicator.

6 “(3) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-
7 action of business.

8 “(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members
9 of the task force.

10 “(5) The task force shall elect two of its members who are also members of the Legisla-
11 tive Assembly to serve as its co-chairs.

12 “(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
13 ment to become immediately effective.

14 “(7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson
15 or of a majority of the members of the task force.

16 “(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

17 “(9) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and
18 may include possible budget proposals or recommendations for legislation, to the interim
19 committees of the Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources no
20 later than September 15, 2016.

21 “(10) The Legislative Administration shall provide staff support to the task force with
22 technical assistance from the Department of Transportation, the State Department of En-
23 ergy, the Public Utility Commission, and the Department of Environmental Quality.

24 “(11) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are
25 not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and
26 other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner
27 and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing func-
28 tions of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Legislative Adminis-
29 tration for purposes of the task force.

30 “(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
31 the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating
32 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
33 consider necessary to perform their duties.

34 “**SECTION 2.** There is appropriated to the Legislative Administration, for the biennium
35 beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____ for the purpose of
36 carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2015 Act.

37 “**SECTION 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this 2015 Act are repealed on December 31, 2016.

38 “**SECTION 4.** This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
39 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
40 on its passage.”