

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 17

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

March 7

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “; and declaring an emergency”.
- 2 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:
- 3 **“SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Task Force on Telecommunications Law Revision,**
- 4 **consisting of 10 members appointed as follows:**
- 5 **“(a) The Governor shall appoint six members.**
- 6 **“(b) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the**
- 7 **Senate.**
- 8 **“(c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among**
- 9 **members of the House of Representatives.**
- 10 **“(2) The task force shall review ORS chapter 759 and other laws governing telecommu-**
- 11 **nications for the purpose of:**
- 12 **“(a) Identifying and correcting inconsistent terminology;**
- 13 **“(b) Revising the statutory provisions to reflect changing technology; and**
- 14 **“(c) Making Oregon laws on telecommunications consistent with the requirements of**
- 15 **federal law.**
- 16 **“(3) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-**
- 17 **action of business.**
- 18 **“(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
- 19 **of the task force.**
- 20 **“(5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**
- 21 **“(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
- 22 **ment to become immediately effective.**
- 23 **“(7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
- 24 **or of a majority of the members of the task force.**
- 25 **“(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**
- 26 **“(9) The task force may pre-session file legislation in the manner provided in ORS 171.130**
- 27 **for interim committees. All legislation recommended by official action of the task force must**
- 28 **indicate that it is introduced at the request of the task force.**
- 29 **“(10) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in**
- 30 **ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its final meeting or at such later time as the**
- 31 **President and Speaker may designate.**
- 32 **“(11) The Public Utility Commission shall provide staff necessary to the performance of**
- 33 **the task force’s functions.**
- 34 **“(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
- 35 **the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating**

1 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
2 consider necessary to perform their duties.

3 “(13) Members of the task force who are legislators shall be paid compensation and ex-
4 pense reimbursement as provided in ORS 171.072 from funds appropriated to the Legislative
5 Assembly. Members of the task force who are not legislators shall be paid compensation and
6 expenses as provided in ORS 292.495 from funds appropriated to the Public Utility Commis-
7 sion for that purpose, or from funds made available for that purpose by an increase in the
8 expenditure limitation of the Public Utility Commission.

9 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2005 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the
10 next regular biennial legislative session.”.

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