

**HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 323  
(INCLUDING AMENDMENTS TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS)**

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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1 On page 5 of the printed bill, after line 33, insert:

2 **“SECTION 3a. If House Bill 2446 becomes law, section 3 of this 2005 Act (amending ORS**  
3 **670.605) is repealed and ORS 670.605, as amended by section 115, chapter 94, Oregon Laws 2005**  
4 **(Enrolled House Bill 2446), is amended to read:**

5 “670.605. (1) In accordance with ORS chapter 183, those agencies responsible for the adminis-  
6 tration of ORS 671.510 to 671.710 and ORS chapters 316, 656, 657 and 701 jointly shall adopt rules  
7 to carry out the provisions of ORS 670.600.

8 “(2) **The agencies responsible for the administration of ORS 671.510 to 671.710 and ORS**  
9 **chapters 316, 656, 657 and 701 shall cooperate as necessary in their compliance and enforce-**  
10 **ment activities to ensure among the agencies the consistent interpretation and application**  
11 **of ORS 670.600.”**

12 On page 7, after line 24, insert:

13 **“SECTION 8. Section 9 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 657.**

14 **“SECTION 9. ‘Employment’ does not include services performed by a stringer, corre-**  
15 **spondent or photographer, for print or broadcast media, who submits information, stories**  
16 **or pictures by the piece or at a flat rate to newspapers, special publications, television or**  
17 **radio. However, this section does not apply to services performed for a nonprofit employing**  
18 **unit, as defined in ORS 657.072, for this state, for a political subdivision of this state or for**  
19 **an Indian tribe.”**

20 In line 25, delete “8” and insert “10”.

21 In line 28, after “(2)” insert “Section 9 of this 2005 Act and”.

22 After line 29, insert:

23 **“SECTION 11. (1) If the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoints interim com-**  
24 **mittees under ORS 171.640, the speaker shall assign to an appropriate interim committee the**  
25 **duty to study and develop criteria for exempting employees from the definition of ‘employ-**  
26 **ment’ in ORS chapter 657.**

27 **“(2) Once the interim committee has been assigned the topic of study described in sub-**  
28 **section (1) of this section, the committee may appoint an advisory committee under ORS**  
29 **171.620. The advisory committee may include members from the Task Force on Independent**  
30 **Contractors established by section 7a, chapter 704, Oregon Laws 2003.**

31 **“(3) The interim committee shall report information of assistance to the Legislative As-**  
32 **sembly concerning the topic of study and may prepare and submit recommendations, in-**  
33 **cluding proposed legislative measures, to the Legislative Assembly concerning the topic of**  
34 **study.”**

