

Requested by Senator COURTNEY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1519**

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 3 through 30 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 469.010 is amended to read:

3 “469.010. The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that:

4 “(1) Continued growth in demand for [*nonrenewable energy forms*] **energy,**
5 **at affordable cost,** poses a serious and immediate, as well as future, **con-**
6 **cern.** [*problem. It is essential that future generations not be left a legacy of*
7 *vanished or depleted resources, resulting in massive environmental, social and*
8 *financial impact.*]

9 “(2) It is the goal of Oregon to promote the efficient use of energy re-
10 sources [*and to develop permanently sustainable energy resources. The need*
11 *exists for comprehensive state leadership in energy production, distribution*
12 *and utilization.*] **consistent with state environmental policy.** It is, there-
13 fore, the policy of Oregon:

14 “(a) That **the** development and use of a diverse array of **affordable,**
15 **sustainable energy resources be encouraged.** [*permanently sustainable*
16 *energy resources be encouraged utilizing to the highest degree possible the*
17 *private sector of our free enterprise system.*]

18 “(b) That through state government example and **policy** [*other effective*
19 *communications*], energy conservation and elimination of wasteful and une-
20 conomical uses of energy and materials be promoted. [*This conservation must*
21 *include, but not be limited to, resource recovery and materials recycling.*]

1 “[c] *That the basic human needs of every citizen, present and future, shall*
2 *be given priority in the allocation of energy resources, commensurate with*
3 *perpetuation of a free and productive economy with special attention to the*
4 *preservation and enhancement of environmental quality.*]

5 “[d] *That state government assist every citizen and industry in adjusting*
6 *to a diminished availability of energy.*]

7 “[e] *That energy-efficient modes of transportation for people and goods*
8 *shall be encouraged, while energy-inefficient modes of transportation shall be*
9 *discouraged.*]

10 **“(c) That energy-efficient modes of transportation be encouraged.**

11 “[f] **(d) That cost-effectiveness, balanced with environmental policy**
12 **considerations,** be considered in [state] agency decision-making relating to
13 [energy sources, facilities or conservation, and that cost-effectiveness be con-
14 sidered in all agency decision-making relating to energy facilities] **energy**
15 **conservation and energy facilities that generate electric power for**
16 **sale.**

17 “[g] **(e) That state government [shall] provide a source of impartial and**
18 **objective information in order that this energy policy may be enhanced.”.**

19 Delete lines 38 through 45.

20 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 20 and insert:

21 **“SECTION 3. (1) There is created an Oregon Energy Commission.**
22 **The commission shall consist of six voting members, appointed by the**
23 **Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate as provided in**
24 **ORS 171.562 and 171.565.**

25 **“(2) All voting members of the commission must be well informed**
26 **in energy and climate issues and shall be appointed as follows:**

27 **“(a) One member shall be an economist;**

28 **“(b) One member shall have a research background in an energy-**
29 **related field, but the member may not be employed by a person who**
30 **also employs another member of the commission;**

1 **“(c) One member shall represent residential energy users;**
2 **“(d) One member shall represent commercial energy users;**
3 **“(e) One member shall represent industrial energy users; and**
4 **“(f) One member shall have transportation expertise.**
5 **“(3) The Governor shall appoint four nonvoting members to the**
6 **commission as follows:**
7 **“(a) One member shall be an Oregon member of the Pacific North-**
8 **west Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council.**
9 **“(b) One member shall represent electric utilities regulated by the**
10 **Public Utility Commission under ORS chapter 757.**
11 **“(c) One member shall represent consumer-owned utilities as de-**
12 **finied in ORS 469A.005.**
13 **“(d) One member shall represent natural gas utilities regulated by**
14 **the Public Utility Commission under ORS chapter 757.**
15 **“(4) The term of office of a voting member of the Oregon Energy**
16 **Commission shall be four years, but the members of the commission**
17 **may be removed by the Governor. Before the expiration of the term**
18 **of a member, the Governor shall appoint a successor to assume the**
19 **duties of the member on January 1 of the next following year. A**
20 **member is eligible for reappointment, but a member may not serve**
21 **more than two consecutive terms. In case of a vacancy for any cause,**
22 **the Governor shall make an appointment to become immediately ef-**
23 **fective for the unexpired term.**
24 **“(5) The commission shall select one of its members as chairperson**
25 **and another as vice chairperson, for terms and with duties and powers**
26 **necessary for the performance of the functions of the offices as the**
27 **commission determines.**
28 **“(6)(a) A majority of the voting members of the commission con-**
29 **stitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.**
30 **“(b) Official action by the commission requires approval of a ma-**

1 **majority of voting members of the commission.**

2 **“(7) A member of the commission is entitled to compensation and**
3 **expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.”.**

4 In line 24, delete “Two” and insert “One”.

5 On page 5, line 26, delete “nonpartisan”.

6 On page 6, line 42, delete “Report” and insert “Plan”.

7 On page 7, line 2, delete “report” and insert “plan”.

8 In line 8, delete “report” and insert “plan”.

9 In line 10, delete “report” and insert “plan”.

10 In line 11, delete “report” and insert “plan”.

11 In line 14, delete “report” and insert “plan”.

12 Delete lines 26 through 33 and insert:

13 “(3) The commission shall periodically review and revise the statewide
14 strategic energy plan. The review required by this subsection must include
15 an analysis of how each of the programs of the department contributes to
16 meeting the goals of the statewide strategic energy plan and how each pro-
17 gram can most effectively be administered in furtherance of the plan.

18 “(4)(a) The statewide strategic energy plan, and any periodic revisions to
19 the plan under subsection (3) of this section, shall be submitted to the Leg-
20 islative Assembly at the beginning of the next odd-numbered year regular
21 session following development of the plan or revision and may not go into
22 effect until on or after January 1 following the close of that session, unless
23 the Legislative Assembly provides for an earlier permissible effective date.

24 “(b) In order to become effective and subject to paragraph (a) of this
25 subsection, the statewide strategic energy plan and any periodic revisions to
26 the plan under subsection (3) of this section must be adopted by the com-
27 mission by reference in rule.”.

28 In line 35, delete “report” and insert “plan”.

29 In line 36, delete “re-”.

30 In line 37, delete “port” and insert “plan”.

- 1 In line 38, delete “report” and insert “plan”.
- 2 On page 8, line 1, delete “report” and insert “plan”.
- 3 In line 6, delete “report” and insert “plan”.
- 4 In line 7, delete “report” and insert “plan”.
- 5 In line 22, delete “report” and insert “plan”.
- 6 On page 15, line 33, delete “0.1” and insert “0.15”.
- 7 On page 50, line 26, delete “(4)” and insert “(2)(d)”.
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