

## SENATE MINORITY REPORT AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 913

By Nonconcurring Members of COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 24

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “parts” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 27 and delete page 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Illegal Ivory is established, consisting of nine mem-**  
4 **bers appointed as follows:**

5 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the**  
6 **Senate.**

7 **“(b) The Senate Minority Leader shall appoint one member from among members of the**  
8 **Senate.**

9 **“(c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among**  
10 **members of the House of Representatives.**

11 **“(d) The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from**  
12 **among members of the House of Representatives.**

13 **“(e) The Governor shall appoint five members, consisting of:**

14 **“(A) One member who represents gun owner interests;**

15 **“(B) One member who represents knife owner interests;**

16 **“(C) One member who represents the antique industry;**

17 **“(D) One member who represents the Oregon Zoo; and**

18 **“(E) One member who represents the Oregon Humane Society.**

19 **“(2) The task force shall study the problem of illegal ivory sales and possession in Oregon**  
20 **to determine the scope of the problem.**

21 **“(3) The task force may take all lawful actions necessary and proper to assist the task**  
22 **force in studying and identifying the scope of the illegal ivory sales and possession problem**  
23 **in Oregon.**

24 **“(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-**  
25 **action of business.**

26 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**  
27 **of the task force.**

28 **“(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

29 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**  
30 **ment to become immediately effective.**

31 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**  
32 **or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.**

33 **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

34 **“(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**

1 may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative  
2 Assembly related to judiciary matters no later than September 15, 2016.

3 “(11) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall provide staff support to the task  
4 force.

5 “(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are  
6 not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and  
7 other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner  
8 and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing func-  
9 tions of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the department for purposes  
10 of the task force.

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

15 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31, 2016.

16 “SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
17 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect  
18 on its passage.”.

19 /s/ Jeff Kruse  
20 Senator

21 /s/ Kim Thatcher  
22 Senator

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