



February 3, 2010

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee
From: Andrea Riner
Subject: MPC 5.f. SB 1059/Greenhouse Gas Emissions Task Force

Action Recommended: None. Information only.

Purpose

This agenda item is to provide an opportunity for the MPC to discuss the proposed legislation in SB 1059 and to provide feedback and direction to MPC Member Alan Zelenka as our local representative on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Task Force.

Background

[Oregon House Bill 2186](#), signed by Governor Kulongoski on July 22nd, established a 16-person statewide MPO Greenhouse Gas Emissions Task Force. The Task Force met four times in the Fall of 2009. Meeting materials, summaries and a copy of the Final Task Force Legislative Concepts Report is available on the State's webpage devoted to the [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Task Force](#).

[Senate Bill 1059](#) emerged out of the legislative counsel process following the issuance of the Task Force's report.

Discussion

Attachment 1 provides is a compilation of comments from MPO GHG Task Force members and Task Force staff in response to SB 1059. A link to the SB 1059 on the legislature's website is also available at:

http://www.leg.state.or.us/bills_laws/concepts/sen/SB1059.pdf.

Staff will follow the status of this legislation as it is addressed in legislative committee hearings, and update the MPC on any new developments, as needed.

Attachments

1. SB 1059
2. Task Force Members comments on SB 1059