

HOUSEAMENDMENT NO. ____Offered byof

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 23, Page 93,
 2 Section 1, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the
 3 following:

4 "Section 2. 1. The general assembly finds and declares:

5 (1) The easily extracted high purity lead ore in Missouri
 6 was a critical reason for the early development of Missouri and
 7 has provided good jobs, a way of life, and significant economic
 8 development to Missourians for centuries;

9 (2) The lead industry in Missouri is the only primary
 10 domestic source for that strategic material in America;

11 (3) New technology now makes production of primary lead
 12 metal a safe, cost effective, and valuable means of continuing to
 13 provide a strategic material for numerous uses including
 14 munitions, protective barriers for X-rays, radioactive fallout,
 15 and radioactive contamination, and batteries for numerous uses
 16 including cars, trucks, electric vehicles, renewable energy
 17 storage, and peaking power reduction; and

18 (4) Encouraging a safe, healthy, and lucrative lead
 19 industry in Missouri will give rise to good paying jobs,
 20 significant economic development, and the resources to mitigate
 21 the legacy of environmental issues caused by lead extraction.

22 2. There is hereby established the "Missouri Lead Industry
 23 Employment, Economic Development and Environmental Remediation
 24 Task Force". The mission of the task force shall be to fully
 25 consider and make recommendations in a report to the general
 26 assembly on:

27 (1) The effects of a prompt environmental settlement giving
 28 rise to efficient and cost effective remediation;

29 (2) Ways to promote the development of a clean lead

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1 industry;

2 (3) Clean lead industry legislative proposals including
3 rules and regulations necessary for implementation;

4 (4) The economic potential of implementing clean lead
5 industry policies.

6 3. The task force shall be authorized to call upon any
7 department, office, division, or agency of this state to assist
8 in gathering information in accordance with its objective.

9 4. The task force shall consist of all of the following
10 members:

11 (1) The governor, or the governor's designee, to serve as
12 the chair of the task force; and

13 (2) One member of the general assembly of the majority
14 party appointed by the president pro tem of the senate, to serve
15 as the vice-chair of the task force; and

16 (3) One member of the general assembly of the majority
17 party appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives,
18 to serve as the secretary of the task force, and who will provide
19 an agenda and report minutes of the task force; and

20 (4) The attorney general, or the attorney general's
21 designee, to serve as a member and provide technical assistance
22 to the task force; and

23 (5) The director of the department of natural resources, or
24 the director's designee, to serve as a member and provide
25 technical assistance to the task force; and

26 (6) One member of the majority party of the senate and one
27 member of the minority party of the senate appointed by the
28 president pro tempore of the senate; and

29 (7) One member of the majority party of the house of
30 representatives and one member of the minority party of the house
31 of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of
32 representatives; and

33 (8) A representative of industry appointed by the president
34 pro tem of the senate; and

35 (9) A representative of industry appointed by the speaker
36 of the house of representatives.

37 5. The task force, its members, and any staff assigned to

1 the committee shall receive reimbursement for their actual and
2 necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the
3 committee.

4 6. The chair or vice-chair of the task force shall call an
5 organizational meeting within fifteen days of the effective date
6 of this section.

7 7. The task force shall terminate by either a majority of
8 members voting for termination, or by February 1, 2014, whichever
9 occurs first. On the date of termination, the task force shall
10 deliver a report of findings and recommendations to the general
11 assembly.

12 8. This section does not amend any state law to which the
13 department of natural resources is subject, and shall be
14 interpreted to be consistent with any requirements of such state
15 or federal law."; and

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17 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional
18 references accordingly.