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**To:** Natural Resources Subcommittee  
**From:** Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** June 20, 2017  
**Subject:** HB 3350 – Relating to outdoor recreation  
Work Session Recommendations

HB 3350 establishes the Office of Outdoor Recreation within the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD). The bill charges the Office of Outdoor Recreation with a variety of responsibilities including:

- Coordinating outdoor recreation policy,
- Assist in developing or updating the outdoor recreation management strategies of the department,
- Coordinating with the Oregon Tourism Commission and Travel Information Council,
- Serve as a clearinghouse and information center for outdoor recreation stakeholders,
- Develop data, independently or through contracts with appropriate public or private agencies, on the social, economic, and resource impacts of outdoor recreation in this state,
- Promote the health and social benefits of outdoor recreation in coordination with other related state programs and initiatives.

The bill directs the State Parks and Recreation Director to appoint an Associate Director to serve as the executive head of the Office of Outdoor Recreation. The costs estimated to establish the position in the 2017-19 biennium are \$218,894. This amount accounts only for the establishment of the position and does not address the additional workload contemplated by the measure that would require the redirection and reprioritization of existing staff.

**Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -A2 amendment.

**MOTION: I move adoption of the -A2 amendment to HB 3350. (VOTE)**

**Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 3350, as amended by the -A2 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION: I move HB 3350, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)**

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_