

HB 2143 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Economic Development and Trade

Carrier: Rep. Johnson

Action Date: 02/27/17
Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Vote: 7-0-2-0
Yeas: 7 - Gomberg, Helm, Lininger, Marsh, Post, Reschke, Smith DB
Exc: 2 - Clem, Olson
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Designates the first Saturday of June the Oregon Outdoor Recreation Day. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Growth of the outdoor recreation industry
- Number of outdoor recreation jobs
- Total size of outdoor recreation industry in Oregon

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Designates the first Saturday of June the Oregon Outdoor Recreation Day.

BACKGROUND:

In a survey completed by Responsive Management for the Task Force on Funding for Fish, Wildlife, and Related Outdoor Recreation and Education in 2016, over 60 percent of Oregonians surveyed report engaging in at least one outdoor activity in the last 12 months. These activities include visiting a state or national park, hiking, camping, wildlife viewing, biking, and hunting.

House Bill 2143 A designates the first Saturday in June the Oregon Outdoor Recreation Day.