

HB 2143 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Olsen

Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Action Date: 05/08/17

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Baertschiger Jr, Dembrow, Olsen, Prozanski, Roblan

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 to encourage Oregonians and visitors to enjoy the many spectacular outdoor recreation opportunities that the state has to offer. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Role of outdoor recreation in Oregon economy
- Variety of outdoor activities available in Oregon

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

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

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