

HB 2526 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 3/18, 4/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Designates second Monday of October of each year as Indigenous Peoples' Day. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Amendment to add whereas statement regarding Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Add two whereas statements recognizing and acknowledging the traditional homelands and significant contributions to the state of Oregon's nine federally recognized tribal nations, as well as those of many Native Americans from tribal nations across the country, and commits to ensuring greater access and opportunity for continued contribution by Indigenous People.

BACKGROUND:

In 1937, Columbus Day become a federal holiday. Since 1971, it has been celebrated on the second Monday in October. Oregon does not observe Columbus day as a state holiday.

Oregon Governor Brown has proclaimed the second Monday of October to be Indigenous Peoples' Day since 2017. House Bill 2526 designates the second Monday of October of each year as Indigenous Peoples' Day.