SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2171 Relating to outdoor recreation

To: Ways and Means Full Committee From: Natural Resources Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Taylor

HB 2171 appropriates \$1.0 million General Fund to the Emergency Board for allocation to the Department of Fish and Wildlife to match donations made to the Oregon Conservation and Recreation fund in fiscal years 2020 through 2023 and repeals statutory provisions abolishing the fund and sunsetting the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee.

The measure designates the Associate Director of Outdoor Recreation as an ex officio member of the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee and establishes the Outdoor Recreation Advisory Committee as an advisory committee to the Office of Outdoor Recreation.

The measure requires the Parks and Recreation Department to establish statewide standards for the design of recreation projects and requires all future recreation projects of the Department to adhere to those standards.

The measure requires those state agencies that issue recreation passes to coordinate with the Office of Outdoor Recreation regarding websites providing information on passes, and requires the Office of Outdoor recreation to make recommendations for legislation to create a single point of sale for recreation passes.

The Office of Outdoor Recreation is required to produce a gap analysis report on outdoor recreation infrastructure, to make recommendations on possible legislation to increase public access to outdoor recreation, and to design and propose legislation to implement a grant program to support outdoor recreation products organizations and accelerators.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends House Bill 2171 be amended by the –A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.

