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I am in strong opposition to this bill as it is presently written. There are already 10 holidays for the state, which far exceeds ANY OTHER business in the state. Add to this the fact that only 7% of Oregon's population are of Asian descent, who may observe this as holiday. Many of those have lived here for years and do not celebrate it anyway, so the actual percentage of people who it would affect are very small.

Those who want the day off could just ask for it, as the rest of us do, who have special days we want to recognize, but are not a part of the listed holidays we receive. You can't run a government and encompass everyone in every area!