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What purpose does it serve to make Chinese New Year a legal holiday in Oregon. It is not the New Year we use in this country, the "United States of America". It is not the New Year we use in the state of Oregon. Chinese can celebrate Chinese New Year if they want because we live in a free country but we don't need to make it a legal holiday. Why don't we make Rosh Hashanah a legal holiday. It is the Jewish New Year and the Jews have celebrated it for over 5,000 years. Lets make Good Friday a legal holiday. It is a legal holiday in many east coast states. Maybe we could make Easter Monday a holiday. It is a legal holiday in many European countries. No, we do not need to have another holiday where the tax payers have to foot the bill for government employees getting a day off.