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To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Re: HB 3350 Relating to Outdoor Recreation

Senator Frederick: “HB 3350 establishes the Office of Outdoor Recreation within the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department.

The bill directs the State Parks and Recreation Director to appoint an Associate Director to serve as the executive head of the Office of Outdoor Recreation. The cost to establish the position in the 2017-19 biennium is \$218,894 General Fund.

The bill charges the Office of Outdoor Recreation with a variety of responsibilities including: coordinating outdoor recreation policy; assisting in developing or updating the outdoor recreation management strategies of the Department; coordinating with the Oregon Tourism Commission and Travel Information Council; serving as a clearinghouse and information center for outdoor recreation stakeholders; developing data, independently or through contracts with appropriate public or private agencies, on the social, economic, and resource impacts of outdoor recreation in this state; and promoting the health and social benefits of outdoor recreation in coordination with other related state programs and initiatives.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 3350 be amended by the – A2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.”