House Bill 4153

Sponsored by Representative SMITH G (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Designates Eastern Oregon University as Oregon's Rural University.

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- 2 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- 3 <u>SECTION 1.</u> Eastern Oregon University is designated and shall be known as Oregon's
- 4 Rural University.

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