

HB 2526 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 3/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Designates second Monday of October of each year as Indigenous Peoples' Day. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 1937, Columbus Day become a federal holiday. Since 1971, it has been celebrated on the second Monday in October. Oregon does not observe Columbus day as a state holiday.

Oregon Governor Brown has proclaimed the second Monday of October to be Indigenous Peoples' Day since 2017. House Bill 2526 designates the second Monday of October of each year as Indigenous Peoples' Day.