

HB 2526 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 5/4, 5/6

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 each year since 2017. House Bill 2526 A designates the second Monday of October of each year as Indigenous Peoples' Day.