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**To:** Natural Resources Subcommittee

**From:** Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** June 17, 2021

**Subject:** HB 2171 – Relating to outdoor recreation  
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2171-A designates the Associate Director of Outdoor Recreation as an ex officio member of the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee.

The bill appropriates \$1.0 million General Fund to the Emergency Board for allocation to the Department of Fish and Wildlife to match donations made to the Oregon Conservation and Recreation fund in fiscal years 2020 through 2023 and repeals statutory provisions abolishing the fund and sunsetting the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee.

The measure requires the Parks and Recreation Department to establish statewide standards for the design of recreation project and requires all future OPRD recreation projects to adhere to those standards as well as requiring OPRD to ensure existing facilities comply with the statewide standards.

The measure Establishes the Outdoor Recreation Advisory Committee as an advisory committee to the Office of Outdoor Recreation.

The bill Requires those state agencies that issue recreation passes to coordinate with the Office of Outdoor Recreation regarding websites providing information on passes, and requires Office of Outdoor recreation to make recommendations for legislation to create a single point of sale for recreation passes

The Office of Outdoor Recreation is required to annually produce a gap analysis report on outdoor recreation infrastructure, and requires the Office of Outdoor Recreation to make recommendations on possible legislation to increase public access to outdoor recreation.

The Office of Outdoor Recreation is also directed to design and propose legislation to implement a grant program to support outdoor recreation products organizations and accelerators.

The -A4 amendment removes the requirement that OPRD ensure the agency's existing facilities comply with the statewide standards for the design of recreation projects established by the department and amends the annual reporting requirement by the Office of Outdoor Recreation on inventory and gap analysis of outdoor recreation infrastructure in the state so that the report is required at least once every five years, with the first report due on or before September 15, 2026

**Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -A4 amendment.

**Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 2171, as amended by the -A4 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

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