

**HB 2526 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Sanchez

**House Committee On Rules**

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**Action Date:** 04/13/21

**Action:** Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 6-0-1-0

**Yeas:** 6 - Bonham, Fahey, Holvey, Salinas, Smith Warner, Zika

**Exc:** 1 - Drazan

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/18, 4/13

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

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

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Amendment to add whereas clauses regarding the nine federally recognized tribes located in Oregon
- Government-to-government relationship with tribes located in Oregon

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Adds two whereas clauses recognizing and acknowledging the traditional homelands of and significant contributions by the nine federally recognized tribal nations within Oregon's borders and the many Native Americans from tribal nations across the country, and committing to greater access and opportunity for the continued contributions of Indigenous Peoples.

**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.