

**HB 2526 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Wagner

**Senate Committee On Rules**

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**Action Date:** 05/06/21

**Action:** Do pass the A-Eng bill.

**Vote:** 3-1-2-0

**Yeas:** 3 - Manning Jr, President Courtney, Wagner

**Nays:** 1 - Thatcher

**Exc:** 2 - Burdick, Girod

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/4, 5/6

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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:**

- Reflections of history in Whereas clauses

**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.