

HB 2817 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure eliminates permit-entry closure on forestland due to fire danger.

- *FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement issued yet*
- *REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement issued yet*

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Currently, there are three types of closures a forester may proclaim for forestland subject to restricted uses if a forest protection district is particularly exposed to fire danger:

1. Regulated closure,
2. Permit closure, or
3. Absolute closure (Oregon Revised Statute 477.535).