

HB 3141 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

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Meeting Dates: 1/27, 2/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure designates October 12 of each year as Oregon Farmer and Rancher Day. It takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 The amendment changes the date of Oregon's Farmer and Rancher Day from October 12 to the **third Tuesday of March**. It declares an emergency and takes effect on its passage.

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BACKGROUND:

Based on the 2022 U.S. Census of Agriculture there are 68,564 producers in Oregon operating 35,547 farms, the majority of which are small-acreage. Oregon currently lists 39 commemorative days, weeks, and months in statute.