

## 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: No fiscal impact*
- *REVENUE: No revenue impact*

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Justification for removing permit-entry closures on forestland
- Differences between permit types
- Oregon Department of Forestry closure processes

#### 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).