HB 3141 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

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Meeting Dates: 4/15, 4/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure designates the third Tuesday of March as Oregon farmer and Rancher Day. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Fiscal impact: No fiscal impact.

Revenue impact: No revenue impact.

HOUSE VOTE: Ayes, 57; Nays, 1; Excused, 2.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

• National Agriculture Day

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

According to the 2022 U.S. Census of Agriculture, Oregon is home to 68,564 producers operating 35,547 farms, the majority of which are small-acreage.

Oregon officially recognizes 39 commemorative days, weeks, and months, as described in ORS Chapter 187. These observances serve to honor historical events, cultural contributions, and raise awareness for various causes.