

**HB 2817 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment**

**Carrier:** Rep. Osborne

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**Action Date:** 02/20/25

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Vote:** 11-0-1-0

**Yeas:** 11 - Andersen, Edwards, Gamba, Helm, Levy B, Levy E, Lively, Marsh, Neron, Osborne, Owens

**Exc:** 1 - Wallan

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/4, 2/6, 2/20

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

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

**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:

- regulated closure
- permit closure
- absolute closure (Oregon Revised Statute 477.535)