

HB 3141 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Breese-Iverson

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

Action Date: 03/03/25

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 8-0-1-0

Yeas: 8 - Boice, Helm, Levy B, Marsh, McDonald, McLain, Owens, Scharf

Exc: 1 - Hartman

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 1/27, 3/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure designates the third Tuesday of March of each year as Oregon Farmer and Rancher Day. It declares an emergency and takes effect on its passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Selection of the date
- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

The amendment changes the date of Oregon's Farmer and Rancher Day from October 12 to the third Tuesday of March and changes the measure's effective date.

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.