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State Employee paid holidays are getting out of hand. It is not just the State Employees, eventually it goes to the County employees as a benefit. Employees in both sectors are well paid, receive numerous vacation days and in some cases work from home. Most agencies for Oregon complain about backlogs in their work for and with the taxpayer. This additional day will just make a bad problem worse. Those personnel wanting to celebrate Lunar New Year always have the option of scheduling a vacation day.