

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure  
**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0  
**Yeas:** Atkinson, Bates, Beyer, Prozanski, Avakian  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** 0  
**Prepared By:** Sue Marshall, Administrator  
**Meeting Dates:** 5/8

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Adds commercial flower seed to the existing law regulating the labeling, purity and marketing of seed. Effect on January 1, 2008

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Presence of noxious weed seeds in flower seeds
- Control of noxious weeds

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** State law regulates the labeling, purity and marketing of agricultural seeds in Oregon. Flower seeds are not currently regulated. There have been documented occurrences of the introduction of prohibited and restricted noxious weed seeds into Oregon from flower seed packages.