

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass
<b>Vote:</b>	10 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Barton, Cameron, Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Kennemer, Matthews, Thatcher, Witt, Schaufler
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Clarifies how a service permit applicant can obtain an application indorsement from a Liquor Control Commission employee.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Whether the required alcohol server education course needs to be endorsed
- Provisions of the measure
- Usage of the term “indorsement” throughout ORS chapter 471 statutes related to alcoholic beverages

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

**BACKGROUND:** Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) service permit applicants are required to have their application indorsed for the purpose of verifying their identity. Groups who are allowed to indorse applications include the licensee in which the applicant is mixing, selling, or serving alcoholic beverages; providers of the alcohol server education course; and designated OLCC staff. However, OLCC staff can only indorse applications if the applicant has taken and passed the required education course and is not employed by a licensee.

House Bill 2251 clarifies that a designated employee of the Commission can accept and indorse applications from any service permit applicant, but the applicant must personally appear before the employee and provide identification as may be required by administrative rule.