75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee on Business and Labor

MEASURE: CARRIER:

REVENUE: No revenue impact	
FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued	
Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	10 - 0 - 0
Yeas	Barton, Cameron, Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Kennemer, Matthews, Thatcher, Witt,
	Schaufler
Nays	: 0
Exc.	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/1

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to issue a special events license to a brewery-public house licensee.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

• Provisions of the measure

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) issues special events licenses for winery and grower licensees who are selling wine or cider for drinking on the special event premises or in sealed containers for off the premises, and the permits are designed for events open to the public with an anticipated attendance of more than 300 people. Temporary sales licenses are treated in the same fashion. However, current statute does not extend the same type of license to brewery-public house (brewpub) licensees. In order for businesses with these types of licenses to provide similar activities for an event, they must apply for temporary sales permits.

HB 2528 establishes that the fee for the special events brewery-public house license is the same as the other types of special events licenses (\$10 per day) and the event cannot be for more than five days.