75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2761 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Rep. Clem

House Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Communities

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact **FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

**Action:** Do Pass **Vote:** 8 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Beyer, Gilliam, Krieger, Roblan, Schaufler, VanOrman, Wingard, Clem

**Nays:** 0 **Exc.:** 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows landowners to request independent soil capability assessment.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Costs borne completely by those seeking test
- Desire for unbiased data

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

**BACKGROUND:** House Bill 2761 allows landowners to request additional information or a "second opinion" on their soil that is derived from a source other than the soil information database.