

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means

Vote: 6 - 0 - 2

Yeas: Conger, Doherty, Hoyle, Johnson, Matthews, Schaufler

Nays: 0

Exc.: Esquivel, Kennemer

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Meeting Dates: 3/23, 4/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes that wholesale malt beverage and wine licensees can sell malt beverages containing no more than nine percent alcohol by volume in quantities no less than four gallons to any unlicensed organization, lodge, picnic party or private gathering. Prohibits an unlicensed organization, lodge, picnic party or private gathering from selling the malt beverages.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- How the amended measure is similar to House Bill 2924 (2011)
- Measure's provisions could not be included in House Bill 2924 due to its relating to clause

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the original measure.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2924 (2011) establishes that an Oregon Liquor Control Commission brewery licensee can sell malt beverages that are brewed at the licensees' premises, up to four gallons, to any unlicensed organization, lodge, picnic party or private gathering. While the measure increased the maximum amount of alcohol by volume to brewery licensees, the increase that was given to breweries was not extended to wholesale malt beverage and wine licensees, who have the same privilege of selling malt beverages to these organizations. House Bill 2150-A extends similar privileges by allowing the sale of malt beverages of no more than nine percent alcohol by volume to any unlicensed organization, lodge, picnic party or private gathering. In turn, the unlicensed groups are prohibited from selling the malt beverages.