76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session MEASURE: SB 155 CARRIER: Sen. Edwards

Senate Committee on Business, Transportation, and Economic Development

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

**Action:** Do Pass **Vote:** 5 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Atkinson, Edwards, Girod, Starr, Beyer

**Nays:** 0

Exc.: Burdick

**Prepared By:** Richard Berger, Administrator

**Meeting Dates:** 2/21, 2/24

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Adds appurtenances to the definitions of residential structure and small commercial structure.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Current definition inconsistent with other parts of statute
- Mixed-use developments
- Concerns over multiple endorsements being required

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

**BACKGROUND:** Oregon Revised Statutes 701.005 defines residential and commercial structures. The Construction Contractors Board states that these definitions cover main structures on a property but do not cover minor structures built on the same property. Oregon Administrative Rules 812-002-0040 defines 'appurtenance' as any accessory improvement to real estate associated with a structure.