

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 8 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Gallegos, Gorsek, Greenlick, Harker, Huffman, Johnson, Whisnant, Dembrow

Nays: 0

Exc.: Gilliam

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Meeting Dates: 2/18, 2/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Exempts from integrated pest management plan restrictions pesticides used at community colleges for scientific research or academic instruction. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Exemption should have been included in original pest management plan legislation
- No known opposition

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 634.700 to 634.750 provide for the regulation of pesticide use at educational facilities through the adoption of pest management plans. House Bill 2621 exempts from those restrictions pesticides used for instructional or research purposes at community colleges.