

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
<b>Vote:</b>	6 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Edwards, Girod, Monroe, Starr, Thomsen, Beyer
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/26

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows licensees of Oregon Liquor Control Commission to sell wine, cider and malt beverages in certain containers supplied by consumers. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Length of time wine stays fresh in growlers and kegs
- Potential for driving while drinking unchanged by growlers
- Potential for growth of Oregon wine industry
- Success of beer growlers

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

**BACKGROUND:** Oregon law currently allows the holder of some types of OLCC liquor licenses to sell malt beverages in clean, re-usable, securely covered containers provided by the consumer for off-site consumption, commonly known as a “beer growler.” House Bill 2443-A expands this to allow wine and cider to be sold in “growlers” with a maximum capacity of two gallons per container.