

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Baertschiger, Burdick, Close, Prozanski, Roblan
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Repeals statutes governing grain inspections at warehouses and transit points by Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Obsolete statutes

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: At one time, ODA operated a field office in Pendleton to inspect, grade and weigh grain on a fee-for-service basis. As demand for these services declined, the office was closed and the limited number of inspections now requested are provided by the United States Department of Agriculture's Federal Grain Inspection Service. ODA has not provided the services referenced in the grain inspection statutes in over 10 years. House Bill 2244 repeals these obsolete statutes.