

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Beyer, Kruse, Roblan, Hass
Nays: 0
Exc.: Knopp
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Meeting Dates: 5/16

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Technical nature of the bill
- Extends exemption to community colleges that currently exists for some Oregon University System institutions
- Relates specifically to beermaking and winemaking training programs
- Pesticides not used on grounds, only in academic settings

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. Some Oregon University System institutions are currently exempted from those regulations for instructional or research purposes. House Bill 2621 similarly exempts from those restrictions pesticides used for instructional or research purposes at community colleges.