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Meeting Dates:

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Eliminates malt beverage and wine production restriction on winery licensee, or person having interest in winery licensee, that acquires full on-premises sales license.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

(-1 amendment) Clarifies that the elimination of the production restriction only applies to wineries.

BACKGROUND: Current law allows wineries and breweries to sell beer and wine. Breweries and wineries also are eligible for the full on-premises sales license, which allows them to sell distilled spirits. If the winery or brewery exceeds 200,000 gallons in production annually they are no longer eligible for the full on-premises sales license. There are now multiple wineries that exceed that capacity and because of the annual gallonage cap in ORS 471.223 are becoming ineligible for a full on-premises sales license. Senate Bill 623 would remove the restriction.