

**Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session**  
**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

**MEASURE: HB 2038 A**  
**CARRIER: Sen. Johnson**

**Fiscal:** No Fiscal Impact  
**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 05/21/15

**Action:** Do Pass The A-Eng Bill.

**Meeting Dates:** 05/21

**Vote:**

Yeas: 5 - Burdick, Gelser, Kruse, Prozanski, Thatcher

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Limits liability of land owners for damages resulting from use of land for aviation activities. Provides exceptions. Defines relevant terms. Applies to personal injuries, death and property damage occurring on or after the effective date.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- House Bill 2038-A applicability to pilots and land owners
- Specific applications to Eastern Oregon
- Use of private lands for aviation
- Economic benefits of aviation activities
- Amendments to original bill
- Exceptions
- Federal Aviation Administration requirements

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Current Oregon law does not exempt land owners for personal injury, death or property damage arising from the use of land for aviation activities.

House Bill 2038-A limits the liability of land owners for personal injury, death or property damage arising from the use of land for aviation activities except under specified circumstances.