

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 885

Relating to limits on Willamette Valley canola production

SB 885 defines the Willamette Valley Protected District for the purpose of licensing, by the Department of Agriculture, up to 500 acres of canola production.

ODA is authorized to assess civil penalties, not to exceed \$25,000 each, for a violation of canola production without a license.

The amendment removes the requirement that the ODA develop recommendations regarding means for ensuring the coexistence of canola production and other crops, and repeals the legislation on June 30, 2023.

The bill has no fiscal impact.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends SB 885 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.