

SB 390 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Boquist

Senate Committee On Business and General Government

Action Date: 02/05/19
Action: Do pass.
Vote: 4-0-1-0
Yeas: 4 - Dembrow, Girod, Hass, Riley
Exc: 1 - Olsen
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 2/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows farm direct marketer sales and consignment sales of olive oil.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Olive oil industry in Oregon and value of direct marketer sales and consignment sales of olive oil

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current statute requires the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) to adopt and enforce sanitation requirements for food and food establishments, including construction and maintenance of the structure and equipment, water supply, and health and cleanliness of the personnel and premises. The sale, exposure, or offering for sale of specified agricultural products by a farm directly to consumers or on consignment does not make the space used by the farm direct marketer subject to the food establishment standards administered by ODA.

Senate Bill 390 adds olive oil to the list of agricultural products that farms can sell directly to consumers without the space used by the direct marketer being subject to ODA's standards for food establishments.