

SB 390 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Agriculture and Land Use

Carrier: Rep. Post

Action Date: 05/02/19

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Yeas: 7 - Boshart Davis, Clem, Helm, McLain, Post, Smith DB, Williams

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/25, 5/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows farm direct marketer sales and consignment sales of olive oil. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of farm-to-market law
- Current allowed farm-to-market products
- Legislative versus agency authority to add products to the list of allowed farm-to-market products
- Markets for olive oil produced from olives grown in-state and olives grown out-of-state
- Effective date of the Act

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) adopts and enforces sanitation requirements for food and food establishments to ensure food is clean and safe for consumption. 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 sanitation regulations administered by ODA.

Senate Bill 390 A would add olive oil to the list of agricultural products that farmers can sell directly to consumers without the space used by the direct marketer being subject to ODA's sanitation regulations for food and food establishments.