

## **HB 2611 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **Senate Committee On Energy and Environment**

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Allows additional uses of an agricultural building in statute exempting such structures from state specialty code if the uses: are incidental and accessory to the uses listed in the statute; are personal to the farm owner and the farm owner's immediate family or household; and do not pose a greater hazard to persons or property than the uses listed under the current law.

- Ayes, 48; Nays, 8--Campos, Fahey, Holvey, Marsh, Prusak, Rayfield, Salinas, Williams; Excused, 4--Levy, Morgan, Smith G, Wallan
- Minimal Fiscal Impact
- No Revenue Impact

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Alignment of practice with statute
- Use must be incidental and accessory to farm use
- Potential cost of improving agriculture building to meet state structural specialty code

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

ORS 455.315 prevents application of state structural specialty code to certain agricultural buildings being used for specified purposes.

House Bill 2611 A would authorize additional uses of agricultural buildings that are exempt from the application of the state specialty code provided those uses meet specified criteria.