

**HB 2611 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**Senate Committee On Energy and Environment**

**Carrier:** Sen. Findley

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**Action Date:** 05/18/21  
**Action:** Do pass the A-Eng bill.  
**Vote:** 5-0-0-0  
**Yeas:** 5 - Beyer, Dembrow, Findley, Robinson, Taylor  
**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact  
**Revenue:** No revenue impact  
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**Meeting Dates:** 5/11, 5/18

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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.

**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.