74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Commerce

MEASURE: CARRIER: SB 202 Sen. Gordly

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact	
Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Avakian, Beyer, Gordly, Monroe, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	1/24, 2/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires proof of workers' compensation insurance to obtain a farm labor contractor license.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Support of the Management Labor Advisory Committee
- Whether workers' compensation coverage is increased

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Under current law, farm labor contractors, in regard to the forestation or reforestation of land, must provide proof of workers' compensation insurance. However, farm labor contractors who provide farm labor contracting services exclusively are not required to show proof of insurance. SB 202 rewrites the statute to cover all farm labor contractors, not just forestation or reforestation contractors.