

## ***Farmworkers Housing Tax Credit*** **Recent Background**

- ✓ 2 Bills considered during the 2011 Session
  - ✓ HB2154 updated the statute and aligned definitions with federal law (Multiple hearings held, passed unanimously)
  - ✓ HB3168 (tax credit extension), hearing held, passed out of policy Committee House Agriculture Committee. Sent to Joint Tax Credits. Delayed at end of session.
  - ✓ Senator Burdick recommended interim workgroup.
  - ✓ Interim Workgroup (included all four state agencies, Oregon Farm Bureau, housing developers, community groups, advocates, etc.) met 6 times, developed updates to the program.
  - ✓ Amendment drafted to update, MOA between agencies being developed
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***HB 2154 Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor John A. Kitzhaber for Housing and Community Services Department) -- Relating to tax credits for farmworker housing; and prescribing an effective date.***

**1-10(H) First reading. Referred to the desks of the Co-Speakers.**

1-21 Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources with subsequent referral to Tax Credits.

2-25 Public Hearing held.

3-23 Work Session held.

3-30 Public Hearing and Work Session held.

4-5 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Tax Credits by prior reference.

Referred to Tax Credits by prior reference.

4-18 Public Hearing held.

5-26 Work Session held.

6-2 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

6-6 Second reading.

6-7 Third reading. Carried by Bailey. Passed.

Ayes, 59; Excused, 1--Gelser.

Potential conflict(s) of interest declared by Johnson.

**6-8(S) First reading. Referred to President's desk.**

6-9 Referred to Tax Credits.

Recommendation: Do pass the B-Eng. bill.

Second reading.

6-10 Third reading. Carried by Morse. Passed.

Ayes, 27; excused, 3--Bates, Telfer, Verger.

6-17(H) Co-Speakers signed.

6-20(S) President signed.

6-23(H) Governor signed.

Chapter 471, (2011 Laws): Effective date September 29, 2011.

*HB 3168 By COMMITTEE ON REVENUE -- Relating to tax credits for farmworker housing; prescribing an effective date.*

**2-9(H) First reading. Referred to the desks of the Co-Speakers.**

2-16 Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources with subsequent referral to Tax Credits.

2-25 Public Hearing held.

3-23 Work Session held.

3-30 Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Tax Credits by prior reference.

Referred to Tax Credits by prior reference.

4-18 Public Hearing held.

6-30 In committee upon adjournment.

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