77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Rural Communities & Economic Development

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact	
Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Baertschiger, Burdick, Close, Prozanski, Roblan
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Repeals statute requiring permit to transport unlabeled onions to processing plant or more than 50 miles to livestock feeder or warehouse.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

• Obsolete statute

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In 1955, legislation was passed requiring a permit to transport unlabeled onions to a processing plant or more than 50 miles to a warehouse or livestock feeder. Today, there are stringent labeling laws for packaged onions under both state and federal law. In Eastern Oregon, there is a federal marketing order in place that restricts movement of onions from certain production areas. The requirement for onion transportation permits is outdated. House Bill 2245 repeals the requirement to obtain a permit to transport unlabeled onions.