

HB 2611 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Agriculture and Natural Resources

Carrier: Rep. Breese-Iverson

Action Date: 04/06/21

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 10-0-0-0

Yeas: 10 - Breese-Iverson, Cate, Hudson, Marsh, McLain, Post, Reardon, Smith DB, Williams, Witt

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/2, 4/6

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:

- Use of agricultural buildings including primary and nonprimary uses
- Considerations for exemption from the state structural specialty code if the use is temporary to the farm owner and the farm owner's immediate family
- Considerations for exemption from the state structural specialty code if the use is personal to the farm owner and the farm owner's immediate family

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

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.