

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

February 20, 2019
01:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Lively, Chair
Rep. Daniel Bonham, Vice-Chair
Rep. Julie Fahey, Vice-Chair
Rep. Greg Barreto
Rep. Christine Drazan
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. Pam Marsh
Rep. Caddy McKeown
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Kim Wallan
Rep. Brad Witt

STAFF PRESENT: Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
Erick Diaz, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Innovation and Entrepreneurship Overview
HB 2054 – Public Hearing
HB 2641 – Public Hearing
HJM 8 – Public Hearing and Work Session

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:08 Chair Lively

00:00:17 [Innovation and Entrepreneurship Overview - Informational Meeting](#)
00:00:18 Chair Lively
00:01:00 EXHIBITS 1-3: Kate Sinner, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Manager,
Business Oregon
00:11:52 Rep. Barreto

00:17:01 [HB 2054 - Public Hearing](#)
00:17:02 Chair Lively
00:17:10 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:17:40 EXHIBIT 4: Kate Sinner, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Manager,
Business Oregon
00:20:13 Rep. McLain
00:22:34 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:23:52 Rep. McKeown
00:33:55 Vice-Chair Fahey
00:37:57 EXHIBIT 5: witness registration
00:37:58 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBITS 6-7: Jennifer E. Fox, Executive Director, Oregon Translational Research and Development Institute
EXHIBIT 8: Bobby Lee, Economic Development Director, Propser Portland
EXHIBIT 9: Brian Vierra, Venture Catalyst, Economic Development for Central Oregon
EXHIBIT 10: Cindy Gupta, Project Manager, Cogmetric
EXHIBIT 11: Craig Campbell, Executive Director, Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center
EXHIBIT 12: David Ellison, Professor of Medicine and Physiology and Pharmacology; Associate Vice President for Clinical and Translational Research; Director, Oregon Clinical and Translational Research Institute, Oregon Health and Science University
EXHIBIT 13: Dino Vendetti, Managing Partner, Seven Peaks Ventures
EXHIBIT 14: Fergus V. Coakley, Chief Scientific Officer, Omnecoil Instruments, Inc.
EXHIBIT 15: Gans Srinivasa, Chief Executive Officer, Omics Data Automation, Inc.
EXHIBIT 16: Greg Block, President, Sustainable Northwest
EXHIBIT 17: Holly Rockweiler, Chief Executive Officer, Madorra
EXHIBIT 18: Jeffrey W. Gaus, Founder, Executive in Residence, Oregon Enterprise Blockchain Venture Studio
EXHIBIT 19: Jo Brickman, Director of Impact Strategy, VertueLab
EXHIBIT 20: Katie Pettinger, Managing Director, Gadusol Laboratories
EXHIBIT 21: Kenneth Stedman, Chief Scientific Officer, Founder, StoneStable, Inc.
EXHIBIT 22: Kirsty Lindaas-Hamilton, Vice President for Product Development, BioSpeech
EXHIBIT 23: Lester Erlston, Chief Executive Officer, KersTech, Inc.
EXHIBIT 24: Lynn Meyer, Director of Community Lending, Community LendingWorks
EXHIBIT 25: Maggie Finnerty, President and Executive Director, Oregon Entrepreneurs Network
EXHIBIT 26: Mark Gregory, State Director, Oregon Small Business Development Center Network
EXHIBIT 27: Michael F. Marusich, Chief Scientific Officer, mAbDx, Inc.
EXHIBIT 28: Michael J. Williams, Economic Development Manager, City of Beaverton
EXHIBIT 29: Nitin Rai, Managing Director, Elevate Capital
EXHIBIT 30: Patricia A. White, Chief Executive Officer, Hemex Health, Inc.
EXHIBIT 31-32: Robert D. "Skip" Rung, President, Executive Director,

Oregon Nanoscience and Microtechnologies Institute (ONAMI)
EXHIBIT 33: Robert L. Doneker, President, TangiTek, LLC
EXHIBIT 34: Robert Pease, Partner, Cascade Angels Fund
EXHIBIT 35: Sara (Sada) Naegelin, Chief Executive Officer, Co-
Founder, De Las Mías LLC
EXHIBIT 36: Steve Chrisman, Airport Manager, Economic Development
Director, Economic Development Department, City of Pendleton
EXHIBIT 37: Susan Stevens, Senior Scientist, Secretary, Neuralexo Inc.
EXHIBIT 38: Ted Hobbs, President, QuantiPort, Inc.
EXHIBIT 39: Wassana Yantasee, President, Chief Executive Officer, PDX
Pharmaceuticals, LLC
EXHIBIT 40: William H. Newman, Gordon B. Hoffman, Managing
Directors, Northwest Technology Ventures, LP

00:38:04 **HB 2641 - Public Hearing**

00:38:05 Chair Lively
00:38:21 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:38:51 Sen. Lee Beyer, Senate District 6
00:42:55 Rep. Barreto
00:44:34 Rep. Helm
00:46:11 EXHIBIT 41: Dana Siebert, Interim Executive Director, Regional
Accelerator and Innovation Network (RAIN) Eugene
00:52:51 EXHIBIT 42: Karl Mundorff, Director, Advantage Accelerator, Oregon
State University
01:07:22 Rep. McLain
01:07:51 Vice-Chair Fahey
01:08:34 Chris Edwards, former board member, RAIN Eugene
01:13:57 Hans Bernard, Assistant Vice President for State Affairs, University of
Oregon
01:15:00 EXHIBIT 43: Anne Fifield, Economic Strategies Manager, City of Eugene
01:19:41 Rep. Drazan
01:21:36 Rep. Barreto
01:24:20 EXHIBIT 44: witness registration
01:24:21 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony
EXHIBIT 45: Caroline Cummings, Executive Director, Oregon Regional
Accelerator and Innovation Network (RAIN)
EXHIBIT 46: Jen Akeroyd, Co-Founder, SUTUREGARD Medical, Inc.

01:24:26 **HJM 8 - Public Hearing**

01:24:27 Chair Lively
01:24:38 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
01:25:00 Rep. Ron Noble, House District 24
01:27:07 Rep. David Brock Smith, House District 1
01:28:08 EXHIBITS 47-49: Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
01:33:50 EXHIBITS 50-51: Justin King, Co-Owner, National Sales Manager, King
Estate; Oregon Winegrowers Association

01:35:00 EXHIBIT 52: Jim Bernau, Founder, Willamette Valley Vineyards
01:37:42 Rep. McKeown
01:40:41 Rep. Wallan
01:42:07 EXHIBIT 52: witness registration

01:42:11 **HJM 8 - Work Session**
01:42:12 Chair Lively
01:42:17 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES HJM 8 BE ADOPTED
01:42:40 VOTE: 10-0-1
AYES: DRAZAN, HELM, MARSH, MCKEOWN, MCLAIN, WALLAN,
WITT, BONHAM, FAHEY, LIVELY
EXCUSED: BARRETO
CARRIER: REP. GOMBERG AND REP. NOBLE WILL LEAD
DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:43:17 Meeting Adjourned