

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

February 8, 2022

3:15 pm

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Akasha Lawrence Spence, Co-Chair

Sen. Bill Hansell

Sen. Kayse Jama

Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Chair

Rep. Travis Nelson

Rep. Anna Scharf

Rep. Nathan Sosa

Rep. Jack Zika

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

Kristen Adams, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:39**      [Meeting Called to Order](#)

**00:00:40**      Rep. Gomberg, Presiding Co-Chair

**00:00:56**      Co-Chair Lawrence Spence

**00:01:12**      Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:01:28**      [Roll Call](#)

**00:02:10**      Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:02:47**      Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

**00:03:52**      Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:03:55**      [Oregon Employment Department Report - Paid Family and Medical Leave](#)

[Insurance](#)

**00:04:04**      Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

**00:05:50**      David Gerstenfeld, Agency Director, Oregon Employment Department

**00:07:08**      Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:07:11**      Ms. Deister

**00:07:40**      Mr. Gerstenfeld

**00:07:44**      Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:08:26**      Karen Humelbaugh, Director of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance  
Division, Oregon Employment Department

**00:33:16**      Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:34:32**      Mr. Gerstenfeld

00:38:43 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence  
00:40:56 Mr. Gerstenfeld  
00:46:22 Rep. Scharf  
00:47:07 Ms. Humelbaugh  
00:49:45 Rep. Nelson  
00:50:10 Ms. Humelbaugh  
00:51:20 Mr. Gerstenfeld  
00:53:55 Sen. Jama  
00:54:28 Ms. Humelbaugh  
00:55:25 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:55:47 Ms. Deister  
00:56:11 MOTION: Co-Chair Lawrence Spence moves the report to the Full Committee with the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation  
00:56:37 VOTE: 8-0-0  
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Lawrence Spence; Reps. Nelson, Scharf, Sosa, Zika, Gomberg  
Motion Carries  
Carrier: Sen. Hansell  
00:57:30 Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session  
  
00:57:38 Department of Consumer and Business Services Grant - Pandemic Response  
00:57:51 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:59:43 Andrew Stolfi, Agency Director, Department of Consumer and Business Services  
01:06:29 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence  
01:07:10 Mr. Stolfi  
01:08:18 Rep. Zika  
01:09:18 Mr. Stolfi  
01:11:23 Rep. Scharf  
01:12:01 Mr. Stolfi  
01:13:58 Co-Chair Gomberg  
01:15:04 Ms. Deister  
01:15:36 MOTION: Co-Chair Lawrence Spence moves the grant application to the Full Committee with the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation  
01:15:57 Sen. Hansell  
01:16:49 Rep. Zika  
01:17:45 Rep. Nelson  
01:18:15 Rep. Sosa  
01:18:43 Rep. Scharf  
01:19:21 Co-Chair Gomberg  
01:19:48 VOTE: 6-2-0  
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Lawrence Spence; Reps. Nelson, Sosa, Gomberg  
Nays: Reps. Scharf, Zika  
Motion Carries  
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

**01:20:37** Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session  
**01:21:01** Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**01:22:09** Co-Chair Gomberg  
  
**01:23:16** Meeting Adjourned