

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

September 23, 2024
08:30 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Nathan Sosa, Chair
Rep. Virgle Osborne, Vice-Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Farrah Chaichi
Rep. David Gomberg

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Paul Holvey, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jami Cate

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst
Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst
Isabel Hernandez, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Utility Rate Increases on Consumers – Informational Meeting
Short-Term Consumer Loans: History and Trends –
Informational Meeting
Consumer Protection and the Oregon Department of Justice –
Informational Meeting

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Sosa

00:00:48 [Utility Rate Increases on Consumers - Informational Meeting](#)
00:00:49 Chair Sosa
00:01:07 Bob Jenks, Executive Director, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board
00:14:43 Rep. Gomberg
00:15:49 Vice-Chair Osborne
00:17:27 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:25:55 Nolan Moser, Acting Executive Director, Oregon Public Utility Commission

00:52:00 [Short-Term Consumer Loans: History and Trends - Informational Meeting](#)
00:52:01 Chair Sosa
00:52:15 Chris Coughlin, Policy Director, Oregon Consumer Justice
00:57:36 Andrew Kushner, Senior Policy Counsel, Center for Responsible Lending

01:14:01 Rep. Breese-Iverson

01:20:12 **Consumer Protection and the Oregon Department of Justice -
Informational Meeting**

01:20:13 Chair Sosa

01:20:28 Kelly Harpster, Attorney-in-Charge of Consumer Protection, Civil
Enforcement Division, Oregon Department of Justice

01:39:32 Vice-Chair Osborne

01:43:16 Rep. Gomberg

01:48:12 Meeting Adjourned