

**HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
SMALL BUSINESS**

September 28, 2023  
11:30 AM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Janelle Bynum, Chair  
Rep. Lily Morgan, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Daniel Nguyen, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Ed Diehl  
Rep. Lucetta Elmer  
Rep. Cyrus Javadi  
Rep. John Lively  
Rep. Virgle Osborne  
Rep. Hai Pham  
Rep. Ricki Ruiz  
Rep. Jules Walters

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Update from the Semiconductor Industry – Informational Meeting  
*Business Oregon*  
*Update from Cities*  
Perspectives on State and local Taxes – Informational Meeting  
*Local Governments*  
*Portland Regional Taskforce to Address Collective Impact of Taxes, Rates & Fees*  
Public Testimony on Economic Development and Small Business – Informational Meeting

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:03 Chair Bynum

00:00:15 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**

00:00:16 Chair Bynum

00:00:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR D. NGUYEN MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

00:00:52 VOTE: 10-0-0-1

AYE: DIEHL, ELMER, JAVADI, LIVELY, OSBORNE, H. PHAM, RUIZ, WALTERS, D. NGUYEN, BYNUM  
ABSENT: MORGAN

**00:01:49**      **Update from the Semiconductor Industry - Informational Meeting**  
**00:01:50**      Chair Bynum

**00:02:43**      **Update from the Semiconductor Industry: Business Oregon**  
**00:03:10**      Vince Porter, Economic Development and Workforce Policy Advisor,  
Office of the Governor

**00:05:59**      Sarah Means, Semiconductor Manager, Office of the Governor

**00:23:31**      Rep. Osborne

**00:24:45**      Vice-Chair D. Nguyen

**00:30:36**      Rep. Diehl

**00:36:41**      Rep. Lively

**00:38:48**      Rep. Walters

**00:52:29**      Meeting Recessed

**00:52:44**      Meeting Reconvened

**00:53:01**      **Update from the Semiconductor Industry: Update from Cities**  
**00:53:22**      Dan Dias, Economic and Community Development Director, City of  
Hillsboro

**01:01:48**      Andy Varner, City Manager, City of North Plains

**01:10:06**      Vice-Chair Morgan

**01:13:01**      **Perspectives on State and local Taxes - Informational Meeting**  
**01:13:02**      Chair Bynum

**01:13:07**      **Perspectives on State and local Taxes: Local Governments**  
**01:14:08**      Seth Reeser, Finance Director, City of Wood Village

**01:19:30**      Vice-Chair Morgan

**01:20:50**      Rep. Diehl

**01:22:23**      David Drotzmann, Mayor, City of Hermiston

**01:26:38**      Rep. Walters

**01:27:14**      Kathryn Harrington, Chair, Washington County Board of Commissioners

**01:35:30**      Rep. Osborne

**01:39:33**      Rep. Lively

**01:42:50**      Rep. Elmer

**01:48:55**      **Perspectives on State and local Taxes: Portland Regional Taskforce  
to Address Collective Impact of Taxes, Rates & Fees**  
**01:49:03**      Ted Wheeler, Mayor, City of Portland

**01:53:37**      Mike Wilkerson, Ph.D., Director of Analytics, ECONorthwest

**02:09:37**      Rep. Ruiz

**02:16:32**      Vice-Chair D. Nguyen

**02:23:21**      **Public Testimony on Economic Development and Small Business -  
Informational Meeting**  
**02:23:22**      Chair Bynum

**02:23:34**      Meeting Adjourned