

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

November 7, 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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Jules Walters

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: **Federal R&D Tax Incentives and Semiconductor Workforce Update – Informational Meeting**
Statewide Workforce Education and Training Partners
Office of Senator Ron Wyden
Update on Portland Central City Task Force – Informational Meeting
Perspectives on the Clean Energy Economy – Informational Meeting
National Landscape and Oregon’s Future Competitiveness
Oregon’s Clean Energy Manufacturing Sector
Public Testimony on Economic Development and Small Business – Informational Meeting

00:00:36 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:37 Chair Bynum

00:02:33 [Federal R&D Tax Incentives and Semiconductor Workforce Update - Informational Meeting](#)

00:02:34 Chair Bynum

- 00:02:40** **Federal R&D Tax Incentives and Semiconductor Workforce Update: Statewide Workforce Education and Training Partners**
- 00:03:09** Kyle Ritchey-Noll, Director, Education & Workforce Policy, Oregon Business Council
- 00:06:49** Jace McNeil, Mechatronics Teacher, Forest Grove High School
- 00:09:30** Karen Paez, Dr., Associate Vice President, Academic & Career Pathways, Portland Community College
- 00:13:17** Rep. Lively
- 00:13:55** Vice-Chair D. Nguyen
- 00:15:55** Rep. Diehl
- 00:17:17** Rachel Speaks, Dr., Professor, Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering Technology, Oregon Institute of Technology
- 00:21:19** Jayathi Murthy, Dr., President, Oregon State University
- 00:30:02** Vice-Chair Morgan
- 00:32:11** Rep. Javadi
- 00:32:58** **Federal R&D Tax Incentives and Semiconductor Workforce Update: Office of Senator Ron Wyden**
- 00:33:20** Madison Moskowitz, Senior Advisor for Economic Development, Office of Senator Ron Wyden
- 00:40:28** Jonathan Goldman, Senior Tax Counsel, U.S. Senate Finance Committee
- 00:49:56** Meeting Recessed
- 00:50:19** Meeting Reconvened
- 00:50:26** **Update On Portland Central City Task Force - Informational Meeting**
- 00:50:27** Chair Bynum
- 00:50:48** Duncan Wyse, President, Oregon Business Council
- 00:59:58** Nolan Lienhart, Director of Planning and Urban Design, ZGF Architects
- 01:08:16** Vanessa Sturgeon, President and CEO, TMT Development
- 01:13:26** Rep. Diehl
- 01:18:47** Rep. Osborne
- 01:22:49** Rep. Lively
- 01:25:06** Vice-Chair D. Nguyen
- 01:34:36** Rep. Elmer
- 01:36:49** Meeting Recessed
- 01:37:07** Meeting Reconvened
- 01:37:22** **Perspectives on the Clean Energy Economy - Informational Meeting**
- 01:37:23** Chair Bynum
- 01:37:28** **Perspectives on the Clean Energy Economy: National Landscape and Oregon's Future Competitiveness**
- 01:38:30** Aina Abiodun, President and Executive Director, VertueLab
- 01:46:35** Katherine Krajnak, Green Cities Industry Liaison, Prosper Portland

01:54:00 **Perspectives on the Clean Energy Economy: Oregon's Clean Energy Manufacturing Sector**

01:54:25 Robert Benjamin, Founder and CEO, Aris Hydronics

02:02:54 Alicia Chapman, Owner and CEO, Willamette Technical Fabricators

02:09:36 Rep. Lively

02:10:14 Vice-Chair D. Nguyen

02:14:09 Rep. Osborne

02:17:37 **Public Testimony on Economic Development and Small Business - Informational Meeting**

02:17:38 Chair Bynum

02:17:58 Jake Stephens, CEO, NewSun Energy

02:25:12 Vice-Chair D. Nguyen

02:26:34 Meeting Adjourned