

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS

January 11, 2024
11:30 AM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Janelle Bynum, Chair
Rep. Ed Diehl, Vice-Chair
Rep. Daniel Nguyen, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Virgle Osborne
Rep. Hai Pham
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Jules Walters
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Cyrus Javadi

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Arts and Culture – Informational Meeting
Economic Equity Investment Act – Informational Meeting
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts and Member
Discussion – Work Session
Small Business Construction Contracting – Informational
Meeting
Public Comment on Economic Development and Small
Business – Informational Meeting

00:00:08 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:09 Chair Bynum
00:00:37 Rep. Yunker
00:01:14 Vice-Chair Diehl

00:03:38 [Arts and Culture - Informational Meeting](#)
00:03:39 Chair Bynum
00:04:05 Rep. Rob Nosse, House District 42
00:13:42 Vice-Chair Diehl
00:14:48 Vice-Chair D. Nguyen

00:16:45 Jay Dick, Senior Director, State and Local Affairs, Americans for the Arts
00:29:50 Isaac Marquez, Cultural Services Director, City of Eugene; Board Member, Cultural Advocacy Coalition of Oregon
00:33:55 Dana Whitelaw, Board Member, Cultural Advocacy Coalition of Oregon; Executive Director, High Desert Museum

00:41:22 **Economic Equity Investment Act - Informational Meeting**
00:41:23 Chair Bynum
00:42:21 Meeting Recessed
00:42:26 Meeting Reconvened
00:43:01 Brian Plinski, Manager, Economic Equity Investment Program, Business Oregon
00:51:29 Vice-Chair Diehl
00:51:57 Rep. Elmer
00:56:08 James Parker, Executive Director, Northwest Native Chamber
01:00:52 Joaquin Lara Midkiff, CAPACES Leadership Institute
01:05:13 Dave Tovey, Executive Director, NixyŰawii Community Financial Services
01:08:14 Cobi Lewis, CEO and Executive Director, Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon (MESO)
01:14:14 Meeting Recessed
01:14:24 Meeting Reconvened
01:16:13 Vice-Chair D. Nguyen

01:17:40 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts and Member Discussion - Work Session**
01:17:41 Chair Bynum
01:17:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DIEHL MOVES LC 6 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE MEASURE
01:18:41 Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst
01:19:09 Rep. Elmer
01:19:41 VOTE: 9-0-2
AYE: ELMER, LIVELY, OSBORNE, H. PHAM, WALTERS, YUNKER, DIEHL, D. NGUYEN, BYNUM
EXCUSED: JAVADI, RUIZ
01:20:21 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR D. NGUYEN MOVES LC 285 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE MEASURE
01:21:54 Rep. Osborne
01:22:23 Vice-Chair Diehl
01:23:44 VICE-CHAIR D. NGUYEN RESCINDS THE MOTION TO INTRODUCE LC 285
01:24:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR D. NGUYEN MOVES LC 286 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE MEASURE
01:25:06 VOTE: 9-0-2
AYE: ELMER, LIVELY, OSBORNE, H. PHAM, WALTERS, YUNKER, DIEHL, D. NGUYEN, BYNUM
EXCUSED: JAVADI, RUIZ

01:25:36 Meeting Recessed
01:25:43 Meeting Reconvened
01:26:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR D. NGUYEN MOVES LC 285 BE INTRODUCED
AS A COMMITTEE MEASURE
01:27:16 VOTE: 6-4-1
AYE: LIVELY, H. PHAM, RUIZ, WALTERS, D. NGUYEN, BYNUM
NAY: ELMER, OSBORNE, YUNKER, DIEHL
EXCUSED: JAVADI

01:28:12 **Small Business Construction Contracting - Informational Meeting**
01:28:13 Chair Bynum
01:29:30 Marshall Coba, American Council of Engineering Companies
01:39:54 Vice-Chair Diehl
01:40:28 Tonya Finley, President, American Council of Engineering Companies
01:47:34 Katherine Austin, Architect, American Institute of Architects (AIA)
01:50:13 Jon Larson, Lawyer, Marvin Chorzempa & Larson, P.C.
01:55:00 Vice-Chair D. Nguyen
01:56:05 Rep. Yunker

02:00:37 **Public Comment on Economic Development and Small Business -
Informational Meeting**
02:00:38 Chair Bynum
02:01:10 Elizabeth Entenman, Owner, Shampooch Dog Wash; Owner, Diamond
Dogs Grooming
02:04:14 Rep. Walters
02:05:37 Rep. Osborne
02:07:39 Rep. H. Pham
02:08:34 Vice-Chair Diehl
02:08:59 Rep. Yunker
02:09:44 Vice-Chair D. Nguyen
02:13:46 Rep. Elmer
02:17:13 Meeting Adjourned