

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

May 30, 2024
02:30 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Daniel Nguyen, Chair
Rep. Janelle Bynum, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Cyrus Javadi
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Hai Pham
Rep. Jules Walters
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Ed Diehl, Vice-Chair
Rep. Virgle Osborne
Rep. Ricki Ruiz

STAFF PRESENT: Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst
Matt Wurst, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: State Economic Development Update – Informational Meeting
Portland and Oregon Tourism – Informational Meeting
Perspective of Oregon Business and Industry (OB&I) –
Informational Meeting
Public Testimony on Economic Development and Small
Business – Informational Meeting

00:00:35 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:36 Chair Nguyen

00:01:08 [State Economic Development Update - Informational Meeting](#)
00:01:09 Chair Nguyen
00:02:15 Sophorn Cheang, Director, Business Oregon
00:10:56 Colin Sears, Global Trade and Business Manager, Business Oregon
00:19:35 Damon Runberg, Agency Economist, Business Oregon
00:30:44 Sarah Means, Semi-Conductor Manager, Office of the Governor
00:38:01 Rep. H. Pham
00:39:56 Vice-Chair Bynum

00:46:12 [Portland and Oregon Tourism - Informational Meeting](#)
00:46:13 Chair Nguyen

00:46:54 John Tapogna, Oregon Business Council
00:55:43 Jessica Jones, Owner, Derek's Shoe Repair
00:59:42 Kate Baumgartner, Public Affairs Strategist, Travel Oregon
01:09:38 Jeff Miller, Executive Director, Travel Portland
01:16:56 Rep. Lively
01:19:03 Rep. Elmer
01:22:18 Vice-Chair Bynum
01:24:55 Rep. Walters

01:29:28 **Perspective of Oregon Business and Industry (OB&I) - Informational Meeting**
01:29:29 Chair Nguyen
01:29:50 Scott Bruun, Vice-President of Government Affairs, OB&I

01:50:58 **Public Testimony on Economic Development and Small Business - Informational Meeting**
01:50:59 Chair Nguyen
01:51:12 Meeting Adjourned