

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

December 11, 2024
02:30 PM

Hearing Room A

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Virgle Osborne

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session
Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission Update – Informational Meeting
Cannabis Industry Update – Informational Meeting
Perspectives on Workforce Retention – Informational Meeting
Perspectives on Sports in Oregon – Informational Meeting
Perspectives on Targeted Industries in Oregon: Part 2 – Informational Meeting
Perspectives on Arts and Culture – Informational Meeting

00:00:41 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:42 Chair D. Nguyen

00:01:50 [Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session](#)
00:01:51 Chair D. Nguyen

00:02:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DIEHL MOVES LC 3117, LC 3178, LC 3179, LC 3180, LC 3181, LC 3182, LC3184, LC 3185, LC 3187, LC 3188, LC 3190, LC 3191, LC 3193, LC 3196, LC 3201, LC 3214, LC 3219, LC 3222, LC 3224, LC 2211, LC 3315, LC 3322, LC 3327, LC 3331, LC 3336, LC 3341, LC 3347, LC 3353, LC 3363, LC 3367, LC 3371, LC 3376, LC 3379, LC

3383, LC 3386, LC 3391, LC 3396, LC 3402, AND LC 3408 BE
INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
00:05:47 Rep. Yunker
00:06:21 VOTE: 9-0-2
AYE: JAVADI, LIVELY, H. PHAM, RUIZ, WALTERS, YUNKER, BYNUM,
DIEHL, D. NGUYEN
EXCUSED: ELMER, OSBORNE

00:07:13 **Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission Update - Informational Meeting**
00:07:14 Chair D. Nguyen
00:07:32 Craig Prins, Director, Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission
00:17:51 Rep. Walters
00:21:09 Vice-Chair Diehl

00:30:11 **Cannabis Industry Update - Informational Meeting**
00:30:12 Chair D. Nguyen
00:30:27 Niki Terzieff, Cannabis Industry Association of Oregon
00:38:11 Gabe Parton Lee, General Counsel, Wyld

00:42:54 **Perspectives on Workforce Retention - Informational Meeting**
00:42:56 Chair D. Nguyen
00:43:08 Monique Claiborne, President and CEO, Greater Portland Inc.
00:50:05 Vice-Chair Bynum
00:51:21 Vice-Chair Diehl

00:52:03 **Perspectives On Sports In Oregon - Informational Meeting**
00:52:04 Chair D. Nguyen
00:52:23 Jim Etzel, CEO, Sport Oregon
01:10:54 Rep. Ruiz
01:16:05 Nathan Nayman, External Affairs & Special Projects, Sport Oregon

01:21:44 **Perspectives on Targeted Industries in Oregon: Part 2 - Informational Meeting**
01:21:45 Chair D. Nguyen
01:22:26 Skip Newberry, President and CEO, Technology association of Oregon
01:35:47 Johan Kers, CEO and Co-Founder, Birch Biosciences
01:47:48 Vice-Chair Diehl
01:49:20 Liisa Bozinovic, Executive Director, Oregon Bioscience Association
01:56:18 Erica Schlesinger, VP Technical Development, Seran

02:07:42 **Perspectives on Arts and Culture (4:40 PM – 5:00 PM) - Informational Meeting**
02:07:43 Chair D. Nguyen
02:08:07 Rep. Rob Nosse, House District 42
02:14:13 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 05

02:18:17 Dana Whitelaw, PH.D., Executive Director, The High Desert Museum
02:23:35 Vice-Chair Diehl
02:24:46 Meeting Adjourned