

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

September 28, 2023
08:30 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Chair
Sen. Daniel Bonham, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. Kayse Jama
Sen. Deb Patterson

STAFF PRESENT: Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
Desi Root, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Overview of the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries –
Informational Meeting
Paid Leave Oregon Implementation – Informational Meeting
Oregon Employment Department: Modernization –
Informational Meeting
State of Oregon’s Economy and Workforce – Informational
Meeting

00:00:21 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:22 Chair Taylor

00:01:13 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)

00:01:14 Chair Taylor

00:01:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES

00:01:34 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: HANSELL, JAMA, PATTERSON, BONHAM, TAYLOR

00:02:04 [Overview of the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries -
Informational Meeting](#)

00:02:05 Chair Taylor

00:02:23 Christina Stephenson, Labor Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and
Industries

00:07:45 Sen. Hansell

00:08:48 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:13:50 Sen. Patterson

00:23:35 Sen. Jama

00:34:14 **Paid Leave Oregon Implementation - Informational Meeting**
00:34:15 Chair Taylor
00:34:55 Karen Humelbaugh, Division Director, Paid Leave Oregon, Employment
Department
00:45:09 Vice-Chair Bonham
00:47:50 Sen. Jama

01:00:26 **Oregon Employment Department: Modernization - Informational**
01:00:27 **Meeting**
01:00:45 Chair Taylor
David Gerstenfeld, Director, Employment Department

01:24:09 **State of Oregon's Economy and Workforce - Informational Meeting**
01:24:10 Chair Taylor
01:24:13 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
01:24:39 Vince Porter, Advisor, Economic Development and Workforce, Office of
the Governor
01:29:45 Gail Krumenauer, State Employment Economist, Employment Department
01:32:14 Vice-Chair Bonham
01:36:00 Sen. Patterson
01:42:36 Sen. Hansell
01:45:57 Sen. Jama
01:51:30 Anne Mersereau, Chair, Workforce & Talent Development Board
02:26:47 Meeting Adjourned