

## SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

September 23, 2024  
03:00 PM

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  
Isabel Hernandez, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Updates from the Bureau of Labor and Industries –  
Informational Meeting  
Updates from the Oregon Employment Department –  
Informational Meeting  
*Employment Department Update*  
*Paid Leave Oregon Update*  
*Unemployment Insurance Update*

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:08 Chair Taylor

00:02:31 Updates from the Bureau of Labor and Industries - Informational Meeting

00:02:32 Chair Taylor

00:02:44 Christina Stephenson, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and Industries

00:13:28 Sen. Hansell

00:14:31 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:15:50 Sen. Jama

00:40:14 Updates from the Oregon Employment Department - Informational Meeting

00:40:15 Chair Taylor

00:40:35 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:40:38 Updates from the Oregon Employment Department: Employment Department Update - Informational Meeting

00:40:52 David Genz, Senior Legislative Advisor, Oregon Employment Department (OED)

**00:41:36** David Gerstenfeld, Director, OED

**00:48:24** **Updates from the Oregon Employment Department: Paid Leave Oregon Update - Informational Meeting**

**00:48:32** Karen Madden Humelbaugh, Director, Paid Leave Oregon Division, OED

**00:55:04** Sen. Hansell

**00:56:10** **Updates from the Oregon Employment Department: Unemployment Insurance Update - Informational Meeting**

**00:56:16** Lindsy Leahy, Unemployment Insurance Division Director, OED

**01:05:30** Sen. Jama

**01:09:40** Sen. Patterson

**01:12:45** Vice-Chair Bonham

**01:17:53** Meeting Adjourned