

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL
BUSINESS**

February 14, 2023
01:00 PM

Hearing Room F

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

STAFF PRESENT: Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst
Desi Root, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3079 – Work Session
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session
Perspectives of the Cannabis Sector – Informational Meeting
Public Testimony on Economic Development and Small
Business – Informational Meeting
HB 2516 – Public Hearing

00:00:20 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:21 Chair Bynum

00:01:34 [**HB 3079 - Work Session**](#)

00:01:35 Chair Bynum

00:01:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MORGAN MOVES HB 3079 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, GENERAL
GOVERNMENT, AND VETERANS

00:02:03 VOTE: 11-0-0

AYE: DIEHL, ELMER, JAVADI, LIVELY, OSBORNE, H. PHAM, RUIZ,
WALTERS, MORGAN, D. NGUYEN, BYNUM

00:03:00 [**Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**](#)

00:03:01 Chair Bynum
00:03:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MORGAN MOVES LC 1194, LC 1392, LC 1395,
LC 1399, AND LC 1404 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
00:04:21 Vice-Chair Morgan
00:06:02 VOTE: 11-0-0
AYE: DIEHL, ELMER, JAVADI, LIVELY, OSBORNE, H. PHAM, RUIZ,
WALTERS, MORGAN, D. NGUYEN, BYNUM

00:06:35 **HB 2516 - Public Hearing**
00:06:36 Chair Bynum
00:06:43 Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst
00:07:04 Rep. Lively
00:11:11 Jesse Bontecou, Executive Director, Cannabis Industry Alliance of Oregon
00:15:40 Mike Getlin, Founder, FARMS Inc.; Chair of the Board, Cannabis Industry
Alliance of Oregon
00:18:47 Amanda Metzler, Founder, FARMS Inc.; board member, Cannabis
Industry Alliance of Oregon; Founder, Bigsby Farms
00:21:01 Rep. Osborne
00:22:34 Rep. Javadi
00:23:49 Vice-Chair Nguyen

00:27:20 **Perspectives on the Cannabis Sector - Informational Meeting**
00:27:21 Chair Bynum
00:27:40 Jeannette Ward Horton, Founder, NuLeaf Project
00:32:08 Christina Coursey, Interim Manager, City of Portland Cannabis Program
00:32:27 Akil Patterson, Social Equity and Educational Development Coordinator,
City of Portland
00:42:48 Rep. Ruiz
00:43:51 Rep. Diehl
00:45:35 Rep. Osborne
00:48:05 Beau Whitney, Whitney Economics

01:02:19 **Public Testimony on Economic Development and Small Business -
Informational Meeting**
01:02:20 Chair Bynum
01:03:03 Anthony Birch, Oregon Cannabis Association
01:06:39 Hunter Neubauer, Owner, Oregrown
01:11:08 Beau Whitney, Whitney Economics

01:13:09 **HB 2516 - Public Hearing**
01:13:10 Chair Bynum
01:14:06 Domingo Moya, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, HG Farms
01:15:51 Joy Hudson, Founder, Nimble Distribution
01:17:10 Amy Margolis, Executive Director, Oregon Cannabis Association
01:19:01 John Sampson, Owner, Mule Extracts

01:20:22 Jessica Clements, Founder and Operator, Gud Gardens; Co-Owner,
Higher Cultures
01:21:54 Brent Kenyon, Oregon Cannabis Farms
01:24:13 Meeting Adjourned