

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

May 17, 2023  
01:00 p.m.

Hearing Room H-170

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Aaron Woods, Co-Chair  
Sen. Bill Hansell  
Sen. Mark Meek

Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Chair  
Rep. Jami Cate  
Rep. Mark Gamba  
Rep. Nathan Sosa

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:**

Rep. Kevin Mannix

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Kristen Adams, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:10**     [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
**00:00:11**     Representative Gomberg, Presiding Co-Chair  
**00:00:40**     Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:00:50**     Co-Chair Gomberg  
  
**00:01:04**     [Oregon Business Development Department Grant - State Trade Expansion Program](#)  
**00:01:05**     Co-Chair Gomberg  
**00:01:12**     Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:01:51**     Co-Chair Gomberg  
**00:02:04**     Mark Gharst, Government Affairs Manager, Oregon Business Development Department  
  
**00:04:11**     Co-Chair Gomberg  
**00:04:40**     Mr. Gharst  
**00:05:34**     Co-Chair Gomberg  
**00:05:41**     Mr. Gharst  
**00:05:56**     Rep. Cate  
**00:06:21**     Mr. Gharst  
**00:06:51**     Rep. Cate  
**00:07:01**     Co-Chair Woods

00:07:11 Mr. Gharst  
00:07:26 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:07:49 Tamara Brickman, Policy and Budget Analyst, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services  
00:08:01 Mr. Stayner  
00:08:04 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:08:10 MOTION: Co-Chair Woods moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request  
00:08:16 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:08:24 VOTE: 7-0-1  
Ayes: Reps. Cate, Gamba, Gomberg, Sosa; Sens. Hansell, Meek, Woods  
Exc: Rep. Mannix  
MOTION CARRIES; Carrier: Rep. Gomberg  
00:08:25 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:08:38 Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session  
  
00:08:43 **Oregon Business Development Department Grant - State Manufacturing Leadership**  
00:08:45 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:08:47 Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:09:20 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:09:27 Mark Gharst, Government Affairs Manager, Oregon Business Development Department  
00:11:41 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:11:52 Tamara Brickman, Policy and Budget Analyst, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services  
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00:13:25 **Meeting Adjourned**