

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

February 8, 2024
01:00 PM

Hearing Room F

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

STAFF PRESENT: Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst
Erica Brown, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 4040 – Public Hearing
HB 4124 – Public Hearing
HB 4041 – Public Hearing
Public Comment on Economic Development and Small
Business – Informational Meeting

00:00:37 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:38 Chair Bynum

00:01:55 **HB 4040 - Public Hearing**

00:01:56 Chair Bynum

00:02:43 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10

00:04:38 Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst

00:05:54 **HB 4124 - Public Hearing**

00:05:55 Chair Bynum

00:06:10 Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst

00:07:24 Rep. Rob Nosse, House District 42

00:11:23 Rep. Annessa Hartman, House District 40

00:13:54 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22

00:16:41 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10

00:21:33 Sen. Deb Patterson, Senate District 10

00:22:28 **HB 4040 - Public Hearing**
00:22:29 Chair Bynum
00:23:28 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5
00:27:00 J.L. Wilson, Legislative Counsel, Oregon Fairs Association

00:28:06 **HB 4124 - Public Hearing**
00:28:07 Chair Bynum
00:29:02 JS May, former Executive Director, Artists Repertory Theater; President, Cultural Advocacy Coalition
00:31:40 Tyler Hokama, Interim Executive Director, Oregon Shakespeare Festival
00:35:26 Susan Dixon, General Director and CEO, Portland Opera; CEO, Cultural Advocacy Coalition of Oregon
00:39:57 Sue Densmore, Executive Director, Friends of the Oregon Caves and Chateau
00:43:37 Mont Chris Hubbard, Secretary-Treasurer, Musicians Union Local 99
00:45:29 Tiffany Edwards, Vice President of Policy and Community Development, Eugene Chamber of Commerce

00:48:38 **HB 4041 - Public Hearing**
00:48:39 Chair Bynum
00:48:46 Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst
00:52:02 Rep. Nathan Sosa, House District 30
00:54:43 Rep. Greg Smith, House District 57
00:56:51 Shannon Vilhauer, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Oregon
01:01:49 Joe McFerrin II, CEO, Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center and Rosemary Anderson High School
01:05:01 Miles Larson, Policy Analyst, Urban League of Portland
01:08:23 Amy Hause, Rural Development Initiatives
01:10:48 Ria Ward, Process Improvement Coordinator, Native American Youth and Family Center
01:12:53 Lorretta Smith, REAP USA
01:16:22 Adam Murray, Self Enhancement Inc.

01:20:45 **Public Comment on Economic Development and Small Business - Informational Meeting**
01:20:46 Chair Bynum
01:21:02 Meeting Recessed
01:21:24 Meeting Reconvened
01:22:31 Meeting Adjourned