

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SMALL BUSINESS, AND TRADE

January 13, 2026
11:30 AM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Daniel Nguyen, Chair
Rep. Shannon Isadore, Vice-Chair
Rep. Alek Skarlatos, Vice-Chair
Rep. Matt Bunch
Rep. Ed Diehl
Rep. April Dobson
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Virgle Osborne
Rep. Sue Rieke Smith
Rep. Nathan Sosa
Rep. Mari Watanabe
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

STAFF PRESENT: Kris Kolta, LPRO Analyst
Diana Sanchez Ramirez, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: House Committee on Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade Legislative Concepts (LC) Preview – Informational Meeting
Economic Resilience, LC 189
Business Oregon Modernization, LC 197
Incentives Packages, LC 127
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session
Governor’s Prosperity Roadmap – Preview of LC 109 – Informational Meeting
Oregon’s Economic Development Strategy Framework – Informational Meeting
What’s “Hemp”ening? Part I: Regulatory Update on Hemp and Marijuana – Informational Meeting
What’s “Hemp”ening? Part II: Industry Perspectives – Informational Meeting

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Nguyen

00:01:17 [House Committee on Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade Legislative Concepts \(LC\) Preview - Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:18 Chair Nguyen
00:01:39 Kris Kolta, LPRO Analyst

00:01:56 House Committee on Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade Legislative Concepts (LC) Preview: Economic Resilience Strategy, LC 189 - Informational Meeting

00:01:57 Kris Kolta, LPRO Analyst
00:04:15 Rep. Osborne

00:05:22 House Committee on Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade Legislative Concepts (LC) Preview: Business Oregon Modernization, LC 197 - Informational Meeting

00:05:23 Kris Kolta, LPRO Analyst

00:06:27 House Committee on Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade Legislative Concepts (LC) Preview: Incentives Packages, LC 127 - Informational Meeting

00:06:28 Kris Kolta, LPRO Analyst

00:08:43 Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session
00:08:44 Chair Nguyen
00:08:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SKARLATOS MOVES LC 189, LC 197, AND LC 127, BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
00:09:34 VOTE: 12-0-0
AYE: BUNCH, DIEHL, DOBSON, LIVELY, OSBORNE, RIEKE SMITH, SOSA, WATANABE, YUNKER, ISADORE, SKARLATOS, NGUYEN,

00:10:33 Governor's Prosperity Roadmap - Preview of LC 109 - Informational Meeting

00:10:34 Chair Nguyen
00:10:52 Sarah Means, Workforce, Higher Education, and Economic Development Advisor; Office of the Governor
00:19:03 Kaarin Knudson, Mayor, City of Eugene
00:21:53 Mark Kujala, Chair, Clatsop County Commission
00:26:31 Rep. Osborne
00:29:06 Vice-Chair Skarlatos
00:30:26 Jon Stark, CEO, Economic Development for Central Oregon
00:36:03 Rep. Dobson
00:37:45 Rep. Yunker
00:40:43 Rep. Sosa
00:42:30 Rep. Lively
00:48:45 Rep. Diehl
00:50:24 Rep. Watanabe

00:54:12 Oregon's Economic Development Strategy Framework - Informational Meeting
00:54:13 Chair Nguyen

00:54:33 Sophorn Cheang, Director, Business Oregon
01:01:48 Michael Held, Regional Services Manager, Business Oregon
01:18:07 Rep. Osborne
01:21:21 Rep. Diehl
01:22:50 Vice-Chair Skarlatos
01:25:02 Rep. Yunker
01:27:37 Vice-Chair Isadore

01:36:14 **What's Hempening? Part I: Regulatory Update on Hemp and Marijuana - Informational Meeting**
01:36:15 Chair Nguyen
01:36:30 Amanda Borup, Director, Education, Health, and Policy; Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC)
01:42:44 Steven Crowley, Cannabis Policy Analyst, OLCC
01:48:22 Rep. Diehl
01:56:50 Rep. Yunker

02:01:32 **What's Hempening? Part II: Industry Perspectives - Informational Meeting**
02:01:33 Chair Nguyen
02:02:20 Niki Terzieff, Cannabis Industry Alliance of Oregon (CIAO)
02:02:47 Gabe Parton Lee, General Counsel, Wyld
02:15:04 Rep. Diehl
02:19:05 Meeting Adjourned