

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

November 17, 2025
09:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Mark Meek, Chair
Sen. Christine Drazan, Vice-Chair
Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin
Sen. Khanh Pham
Sen. Noah Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
Madison Meckel, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Committee Members – Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Committee Primer – Organizational Meeting
Update on Insurance Costs and Risk Impacts Related to
Recreational Liability Waivers – Informational Meeting
Advanced Manufacturing in Oregon: Statewide and Local
Perspectives – Informational Meeting

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Meek

00:00:23 Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting
00:00:24 Chair Mark Meek, Senate District 20
00:01:09 Sen. Khanh Pham, Senate District 23
00:01:57 Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin, Senate District 13
00:02:37 Sen. Noah Robinson, Senate District 2
00:03:13 Vice-Chair Christine Drazan, Senate District 26

00:07:47 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
00:07:48 Chair Meek
00:07:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DRAZAN MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES
00:08:11 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: NERON MISSLIN, PHAM, ROBINSON, DRAZAN, MEEK

00:08:23 Committee Primer - Organizational Meeting
00:08:24 Chair Meek

00:12:09 Sen. Neron Misslin
00:14:40 Vice-Chair Drazan
00:19:48 Sen. Robinson
00:21:06 Sen. Pham

00:36:49 **Update on Insurance Costs and Risk Impacts Related to Recreational Liability Waivers - Informational Meeting**

00:36:50 Chair Meek
00:38:02 Jeff Kohnstamm, President; Area Operator, Timberline Lodge
00:44:59 Vice-Chair Drazan
00:47:18 Pete Wallstrom, Oregon Outfitters and Guides Association; Momentum River Expeditions
00:53:15 Sen. Neron Misslin
00:58:49 Jim Zupancic, Chairman, Oregon Health and Fitness Alliance
01:08:02 Bill Curtis, Senior Vice President; Program Manager, Resort & Recreation, Safehold Sports
01:13:36 Hans Bernard, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association
01:29:11 Sen. Robinson
01:32:32 Dave Byrd, Director, Risk & Regulatory Affairs, National Ski Areas Association

01:41:07 **Advanced Manufacturing in Oregon: Statewide and Local Perspectives - Informational Meeting**

01:41:08 Chair Meek
01:41:59 Steve Curley, Redmond Economic Development Inc. (REDI) Director, Economic Development for Central Oregon (EDCO)
01:50:20 Andrew Desmond, Director, Economic Development Policy, Oregon Business Council
01:57:39 Meeting Adjourned