

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

September 30, 2025
08:30 AM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Chair
Sen. Daniel Bonham, Vice-Chair
Sen. Deb Patterson

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Cedric Hayden
Sen. Khanh Pham

STAFF PRESENT: Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
Jacob Kashlak, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Launch of Department of Justice’s Working Families Unit:
Values, Mission, and the Work Ahead – Informational
Meeting
Oregon Employment Department Update – Informational
Meeting
Paid Leave Oregon Update – Informational Meeting
State of Oregon’s Economy and Workforce – Informational
Meeting
2025-2027 Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries Budget
Overview – Informational Meeting

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Taylor
00:01:15 Vice-Chair Bonham
00:01:21 Sen. Patterson

00:01:53 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
00:01:54 Chair Taylor
00:01:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES
00:02:09 Vice-Chair Bonham
00:02:43 VOTE: 3-0-2
AYE: PATTERSON, BONHAM, TAYLOR
EXCUSED: HAYDEN, PHAM

00:02:49 **Launch of Department of Justice's Working Families Unit: Values, Mission, and the Work Ahead - Informational Meeting**

00:02:50 Chair Taylor

00:03:13 Dan Rayfield, Attorney General

00:03:36 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:13:16 Samuel Levine, Senior Fellow, University of California Berkley Center for Consumer Law and Economic Justice

00:22:43 Leslie Wu, Policy Advisor, Office of the Attorney General

00:31:17 Sen. Patterson

00:34:35 **Oregon Employment Department Update - Informational Meeting**

00:34:36 Chair Taylor

00:35:05 Karen Humelbaugh, Deputy Director, Oregon Employment Department (OED)

00:35:13 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:35:28 Andrew Stolfi, Director, OED

00:41:56 **Paid Leave Oregon Update - Informational Meeting**

00:41:57 Chair Taylor

00:42:00 Karen Humelbaugh, Deputy Director, Oregon Employment Department (OED)

00:46:26 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:49:02 Andrew Stolfi, Director, OED

00:50:04 Sen. Patterson

00:54:35 **State of Oregon's Economy and Workforce - Informational Meeting**

00:54:36 Chair Taylor

00:54:42 Gail Krumenauer, State Employment Economist, Oregon Employment Department (OED)

00:56:04 Vice-Chair Bonham

01:05:45 Andrew Stolfi, Director, OED

01:13:32 Sen. Patterson

01:14:11 Karen Humelbaugh, Deputy Director, OED

01:14:53 **2025-2027 Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries Budget Overview - Informational Meeting**

01:14:54 Chair Taylor

01:15:48 Josh Nasbe, Legislative Director, Bureau of Labor and Industries

01:20:01 Vice-Chair Bonham

01:23:16 Sen. Patterson

01:25:56 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

01:26:06 Meeting Adjourned