

JOINT COMMITTEE ON OREGON-CHINA SISTER STATE

June 3, 2025
02:00 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Rob Wagner, Co-Chair
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Todd Nash
Jin Lan, Executive Director
Mike McArthur
Elizabeth Nye
Emily Palmer
Arnie Roblan
Stephen Ying
Shanbo Zhang

Rep. Julie Fahey, Co-Chair
Rep. David Gomberg
Rep. Darin Harbick

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Craig Ackerman
Michael Dembrow
Meiru Liu

MEMBER(S) VISITING:

Sen. David Brock Smith

STAFF PRESENT:

Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst
Allison Darne, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

MEASURES/ISSUES:

Opening Remarks – Organizational Meeting
Welcome Special Guests – Organizational Meeting
Introduction of Executive Director and Committee Members – Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
The Oregon-China Sister State Relationship – Informational Meeting
Report on 2024 Oregon-China Relations Annual Report by Oregon China Council
Remarks by the Honorable Wang Jinfu, Vice Governor of the Fujian Province
Remarks by the Honorable Zhang Jianmin, Consul General of the People's Republic of China
Report on 2023 Trade Mission to China
Briefing on Proposed Trade Mission to China
Committee approval to send delegation to China on fact-finding and trade mission – Work Session

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Co-Chair Wagner

00:00:17 **Opening Remarks - Organizational Meeting**
00:00:18 Co-Chair Wagner
00:01:57 ROLL CALL

00:03:02 **Welcome Special Guests - Organizational Meeting**
00:03:03 Co-Chair Wagner

00:05:09 **Introduction of Executive Director and Committee Members - Organizational Meeting**
00:05:10 Co-Chair Rob Wagner, Senate District 19
00:05:33 Jin Lan, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Oregon-China Sister State
00:05:59 Sen. Todd Nash, Senate District 29
00:06:45 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22
00:07:19 Arnie Roblan, former state senator; former state representative
00:07:50 Shanbo Zhang, Secretary General, Oregon China Council
00:08:08 Stephen Ying, Chair, Government Affairs Committee, Oregon China Council
00:10:07 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1
00:11:21 Co-Chair Julie Fahey, House District 14
00:11:50 Rep. Darin Harbick, House District 12
00:12:19 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
00:13:02 Mike McArthur, Executive Director, Eastern Oregon Connection; Executive Director, Community Renewable Energy Association
00:14:26 Emily Palmer, Owner, Bamboo School, Portland International Academy
00:15:46 Elizabeth Nye, Executive Director, Lan Su Chinese Garden
00:17:11 Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst

00:17:25 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:17:26 Co-Chair Wagner
00:17:30 MOTION: CO-CHAIR FAHEY MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
00:17:39 Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst
00:17:57 VOTE: 13-0-3
AYE: MCARTHUR, NYE, PALMER, ROBLAN, YING, ZHANG, LAN;
REPS. GOMBERG, HARBICK, FAHEY; SENS. FREDERICK, NASH, WAGNER
EXCUSED: ACKERMAN, DEMBROW, LIU

00:18:10 **The Oregon-China Sister State Relationship: Report on 2024 Oregon-China Relations Annual Report by Oregon China Council - Informational Meeting**
00:18:11 Co-Chair Wagner
00:18:26 Stephen Ying

00:19:05 Shanbo Zhang, Secretary General, Oregon China Council
00:24:41 Co-Chair Fahey

00:25:05 **The Oregon-China Sister State Relationship: Remarks by the Honorable Wang Jinfu, Vice Governor of Fujian Province - Informational Meeting**
00:25:06 Co-Chair Wagner
00:25:25 Wang Jinfu, Vice Governor, Fujian Province, China (via interpreter)

00:33:37 **The Oregon-China Sister State Relationship: Remarks by the Honorable Zhang Jianmin, Consul General of the People's Republic of China - Informational Meeting**
00:33:38 Co-Chair Wagner
00:33:53 Zhang Jianmin, Consul General, People's Republic of China
00:42:26 Sen. Nash
00:43:35 Jin Lan, Executive Director

00:45:01 **The Oregon-China Sister State Relationship: Report on 2023 Trade Mission to China - Informational Meeting**
00:45:02 Co-Chair Wagner
00:45:26 Jin Lan, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Oregon-China Sister State

00:50:22 **The Oregon-China Sister State Relationship: Briefing on Proposed Trade Mission to China - Informational Meeting**
00:50:23 Co-Chair Wagner
00:50:31 Jin Lan, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Oregon-China Sister State

00:53:37 **Committee approval to send delegation to China on fact-finding and trade mission - Work Session**
00:53:38 Co-Chair Wagner
00:53:48 Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst
00:53:55 Rep. Harbick
00:53:59 MOTION: REP. HARBICK MOVES THAT THE COMMITTEE APPROVE SENDING A DELEGATION TO CHINA ON A FACT-FINDING AND TRADE MISSION

00:54:16 VOTE: 11-0-5
AYE: MCARTHUR, NYE, PALMER, ROBLAN, YING, ZHANG, LAN; REP. HARBICK; SENS. FREDERICK, NASH, WAGNER
EXCUSED: ACKERMAN, DEMBROW, LIU; REPS. GOMBERG, FAHEY

00:54:54 Jin Lan, Executive Director
00:54:59 Meeting Adjourned