

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

March 17, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Aaron Woods, Co-Chair
Sen. Mark Meek
Sen. Bruce Starr

Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Chair
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. Daniel Nguyen
Rep. Alek Skarlatos
Rep. Mari Watanabe

STAFF PRESENT:

Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
Jade Briski, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:32 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:33 Senator Woods, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:53 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:42 [HB 5024 Oregon Business and Development Department](#)
00:02:17 Sophorn Cheang, Director, Oregon Business and Development Department
00:02:49 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:03:15 Ms. Deister
00:03:16 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:03:23 Ms. Cheang
00:03:26 Chris Cummings, Deputy Director, Oregon Business Development Department
00:05:22 Co-Chair Woods
00:05:50 Mr. Cummings
00:06:03 Co-Chair Woods
00:06:12 Sen. Meek
00:06:15 Mr. Cummings
00:06:41 Co-Chair Woods
00:06:42 Mr. Cummings
00:06:51 Co-Chair Woods
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00:06:59	Rep. Nguyen
00:07:30	Mr. Cummings
00:07:46	Rep. Nguyen
00:07:55	Mr. Cummings
00:09:45	Sen. Starr
00:10:02	Mr. Cummings
00:10:10	Sen. Starr
00:10:31	Mr. Cummings
00:11:06	Sen. Starr
00:11:46	Mr. Cummings
00:11:48	Sen. Starr
00:12:04	Mr. Cummings
00:15:00	Rep. Nguyen
00:15:24	Mr. Cummings
00:15:35	Rep. Nguyen
00:15:50	Mr. Cummings
00:15:55	Sen. Meek
00:17:04	Mr. Cummings
00:17:13	Sen. Meek
00:17:18	Mr. Cummings
00:17:23	Ms. Cheang
00:17:45	Kate Sinner, Innovation and Business Resources Director, Oregon Business and Development Department
00:19:15	Sen. Starr
00:19:34	Ms. Cheang
00:20:28	Sen. Starr
00:21:10	Co-Chair Gomberg
00:21:26	Ms. Cheang
00:21:35	Rep. Nguyen
00:22:06	Ms. Sinner
00:24:22	Co-Chair Woods
00:24:37	Ms. Sinner
00:24:40	Co-Chair Woods
00:24:52	Ms. Sinner
00:24:56	Co-Chair Woods
00:24:58	Ms. Sinner
00:25:02	Co-Chair Woods
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00:29:25	Co-Chair Woods
00:29:44	Ms. Sinner
00:29:55	Co-Chair Woods
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00:46:17 Ms. Sinner
00:48:08 Rep. Watanabe
00:49:08 Ms. Sinner
00:49:58 Rep. Watanabe
00:50:38 Ms. Sinner
00:52:10 Ms. Cheang
00:53:24 Ms. Sinner
00:53:54 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:54:37 Betsy Johnson, Former State Legislator
00:58:46 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:59:41 Ms. Cheang
01:04:40 Liora Sponko, Senior Program Manager, Oregon Arts Commission, Oregon
Business and Development Department
01:09:12 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:09:26 Ms. Sponko
01:10:00 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:10:12 Ms. Sponko
01:15:36 Ms. Cheang
01:19:49 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:19:53 Ms. Cheang
01:20:11 Tim Williams, Executive Director, Oregon Film, Oregon Business and
Development Department
01:26:27 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:26:44 Ms. Cheang
01:27:42 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:28:26 Meeting Adjourned