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**To:** Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee  
**From:** Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** February 26, 2026  
**Subject:** HB 4061 – Relating to a unified trade strategy for Oregon  
Work Session Recommendations

HB 4061 allocates Lottery Funds to the Oregon Business Development Department for micro-enterprise tariff adjustment grants to small businesses with increased business costs due to recently imposed tariffs. Oregon businesses with sales of less than \$500,000 and with demonstrable cost increases due to tariffs are eligible for the grants. The bill also requires OBDD, the Port of Portland, the Oregon Tourism Commission, the State Department of Agriculture, and selected stakeholders to update the unified trade strategy for Oregon. The measure includes development of a procurement reform roadmap, and a task force on Business Retention.

## Amendment

The -A4 Amendment deletes provisions requiring development of a procurement reform roadmap, and deletes a task force on Business Retention. The fiscal impact of the measure as amended to the Oregon Business Development Department is \$1.2 million Lottery Funds and two limited duration positions (1.0 FTE).

LFO recommends adoption of the –A4 amendment.

**MOTION:** I move adoption of the –A4 amendment to HB 4061 *(vote)*

The -A6 Amendment removes the Lottery Funds allocation in section 1 of the bill. If the measure becomes law, Lottery Funds will be allocated in an omnibus allocation bill. Lottery Funds expenditure limitation in the amount of \$1,185,846 is included; \$950,000 is for grants to eligible businesses to cover increased costs incurred because of tariffs; and \$235,846 is

personal services for one limited accounting position (0.50), and one limited duration procurement and Contract Specialist (0.50) to support program implementation.

**MOTION:** I move adoption of the –A6 amendment to HB 4061 *(vote)*

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 4061, as amended by the –A4 and -A6 amendments, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION:** I move HB 4061, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

### **Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

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