

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

January 21, 2005 Hearing Room 343

8:30 A.M. Tapes 8 - 9

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MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. John Lim, Chair**

Rep. Scott Bruun, Vice-Chair

Rep. Peter Buckley

Rep. John Dallum

Rep. Donna Nelson

Rep. Chuck Riley

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Rep. Jeff Merkley, Vice-Chair**

STAFF PRESENT: **Jim Stenbridge, Committee Administrator**

Erin Seiler, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

International Trade Commission - Informational Meeting

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TAPE	Speaker	Comments
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TAPE 8, A

002 Chair Lim Opens the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Opens an informational meeting on the International Trade Commission.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION - INFORMATIONAL MEETING

018 Marty Brantley Director, Oregon Economic and Community Development Department (OECD). Submits and summarizes written testimony that reviews the International Trade Division of the OECD (EXHIBIT A).

044 Brantley Discusses the relationship of international trade to the economy in Oregon.

101 Brantley Explains the mission and fiscal resources of OECD (EXHIBIT A, Page 2). Submits OECD 2005 Budget report (EXHIBIT B).

119 Brantley Summarizes what the departments' objectives are for 2005 (EXHIBIT A, Pages 2 – 3).

148 Brantley Submits Port of Portland Economic Report (EXHIBIT C). Discusses "balance of trade," total imports and exports, and local and international economic impact of the Port of Portland.

166 Brantley Explains what the short-term goals are for OECD.

196 Brantley Answers questions regarding improving trade relations with Europe, in particular with Germany and the United Kingdom.

241 Brantley Speaks to the ongoing goals of OECD, identifying geographic areas that Oregon can serve a niche market.

300 Rep. Buckley Questions effort to export sustainable forestry practices to China.

321 Brantley Addresses effort to expand trade relationship with China.

380 Rep. Nelson Asks how much OECD has invested in building sustainable transportation infrastructure.

398 Brantley Speaks to the potential job growth in transportation and trucking industries.

TAPE 9, A

016 Brantley Discusses how much of Oregon's export economic is comprised of high tech manufacturing and information technology products.

081 Brantley Addresses the possibilities of increasing trade with China. Speaks specifically to the exporting of agricultural products and development of sustainable fuel cell and wind energy programs.

129 Chair Lim Asks what the status of is administrative changes within the International Division of OECDD, particularly regarding the transition of leadership and expansion of local and international partnerships.

144 Brantley Explains why OECDD must expand activities with the private sector, Port of Portland, and the Governor.

255 Brantley Submits and summarizes OECDD International Division organizational chart (**EXHIBIT D**).

317 Brantley Identifies where OECDD is considering establishing new International Division offices.

TAPE 8, B

002 Chair Lim Comments on the importance of international trade to the economy in Oregon.

036 Dalton Hobbs Assistant Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture. Submits copies of Oregon Agricultural Export Trend PowerPoint presentation (**EXHIBIT E**). Discusses Oregon's international agriculture trade and the major international markets.

054 Hobbs Explains the importance of agricultural exports to the state economy, noting that agricultural products are largest traded-sector items for the Port of Portland (**EXHIBIT B, Pages 1 – 2**).

071	Hobbs	Identifies Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and China as the primary international markets for Oregon agricultural products.
074	Hobbs	Explains the market for Oregon agricultural products in Japan. (EXHIBIT B, Pages 2 – 3).
126	Hobbs	Explains the market for Oregon agricultural products in Korea (EXHIBIT B, Pages 3 – 4).
172	Hobbs	Explains the market for Oregon agricultural products in Taiwan (EXHIBIT B, Page 4).
229	Hobbs	Explains the market for Oregon agricultural products in China (EXHIBIT B, Page 5).
321	Hobbs	Discusses the possibility of expanding Oregon’s live animal shipments and the value of expanding and developing new quarantine facilities and infrastructure.
367	Hobbs	Explains that there is a need to establish shipping protocol with international markets in an effort to make trade process more efficient.

TAPE 9, B

051	Chair Lim	Closes the informational meeting on the International Trade Commission. Adjourns the meeting at 10:28 a.m.
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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- **A. International Trade Commission, written testimony, Marty Brantley, 4 pp**
- **B. International Trade Commission, OECD 2005 Budget Report, Marty Brantley, 1 p**
- **C. International Trade Commission, Port of Portland Economic Report, Marty Brantley, 2 pp**
- **D. International Trade Commission, OECD International Division Organizational Chart, Marty Brantley, 1 p**
- **E. International Trade Commission, Oregon Agricultural Export Trends PowerPoint Presentation, Dalton Hobbs, 6 pp**