

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

June 1, 2005 Hearing Room 343

8:30 A.M. Tape 81

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Lim, Chair

Rep. Scott Bruun, Vice-Chair

Rep. Jeff Merkley, Vice-Chair

Rep. Peter Buckley

Rep. John Dallum

Rep. Chuck Riley

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Donna Nelson

STAFF PRESENT: Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator

Erin Seiler, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 2536 – Work Session

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TAPE 81, A

002 Chair Lim Opens the meeting at 8:35 a.m. Opens the work session on HB 2536.

HB 2536 – WORK SESSION

006 Jim Stembridge Committee Administrator. Explains HB 2536, which is relating to economic development. Submits and summarizes -2 amendments **(EXHIBIT A)**.

031 Chair Lim Questions the necessity of -2 amendments with regards to establishing an Interim Committee on Economic Development.

034 Stembridge Explains that -2 amendments are necessary in order to attain the fiscal appropriation for hiring a consultant.

056 Chair Lim Asks about the status of a similar House bill to create an Interim Committee on Economic Development.

058 Stembridge Identifies the similarities and differences between the two efforts to create an Interim Committee on Economic Development.

072 Rep. Dallum Speaks to the necessity and “definite support” for creating an Interim Committee on Economic Development that would address issues of international trade.

080 Chair Lim Explains why it is the responsibility of the legislature to ensure that the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department adheres to program goals, meets performance measures, and executes all departmental responsibilities.

121 Stembridge Points out that the Interim Committee on Economic Development can allow both private and public officials to participate directly in the development of department regulations and program directives.

137 Rep. Bruun **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2536-2 amendments dated 05/27/05.**

VOTE: 6-0-1

EXCUSED: 1 - Nelson

Chair Lim **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

150 **Rep. Bruun** **MOTION: Moves HB 2536 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Budget.**

VOTE: 6-0-1

AYE: **In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**

EXCUSED: 1 - Nelson

Chair Lim **The motion CARRIES.**

162 **Chair Lim** **Closes the work session on HB 2536. Adjourns the meeting at 8:48 a.m.**

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A. HB 2536, -2 amendments, staff, 3 pp