

HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH

July 6, 2016
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Chair
Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Chair
Rep. Sal Esquivel
Rep. Jodi Hack
Rep. Ann Lininger
Rep. John Lively

STAFF PRESENT: Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
Corey Rosenberg, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Testimony from small business clusters on business growth and retention in Oregon
Testimony from Main street Alliance and Chambers of Commerce

00:00:33 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:34 Co-Chair Gomberg

00:01:31 Testimony from small business clusters on business growth and retention in Oregon - Informational Meeting
00:01:32 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:02:45 EXHIBIT 1: Jennifer Fox, Executive Director, Oregon Translational Research and Development Institute
00:13:52 EXHIBIT 2: Matt Beaudet, CEO, NemaMetrix
00:20:42 Co-Chair Smith
00:23:14 Rep. Hack
00:26:39 EXHIBIT 3: Rich Carter, Valliscor
00:26:43 Mike Standen, Valliscor
00:36:59 Rep. Esquivel
00:39:03 Rep. Lively
00:45:03 EXHIBIT 4: David Fee, Vice-President, Sales and Marketing, Benchmade Knife Co.
00:54:50 Jared Larkin, KIALOA Paddles
01:02:52 EXHIBIT 5: Lance Gillies, EarthCruiser

01:12:13 Sue Hanna, co-owner, Oregon Bike Shop
01:19:36 Britt Howard, founder, Portland Garment Factory
01:37:17 Rita Hudson-Evalt, Hubris Design and Union Rose

01:55:25 **Testimony from Main Street Alliance and Chambers of Commerce -
Informational Meeting**
01:55:28 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:56:12 Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
01:56:33 Debbie Pedro, Executive Director, Hermiston Chamber of Commerce
02:11:58 Co-Chair Smith
02:13:48 Deborah Field, executive team member, Main Street Alliance of Oregon
02:25:26 Rep. Lininger
02:27:03 Brad Hicks, President, Medford/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce
02:55:37 Curt Arthur, board member, Salem Chamber of Commerce
03:08:07 Rep. Hack
03:10:09 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBITS 6-9: Arthur Hill, Eastern Oregon Business Innovation Network
(EOBIN)
03:10:10 Meeting Adjourned