

HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH

May 25, 2016
12:00 PM

Hearing Room D

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: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
Debbie Malone, 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

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Co-Chair Smith

00:00:35 Testimony from small business clusters on business growth and retention in Oregon - Informational Meeting

00:00:35 Co-Chair Smith
00:01:28 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:01:42 Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
00:02:29 EXHIBIT 1: Sam Tannahill, Founder, A to Z Wineworks
00:16:09 Rep. Hack
00:22:20 Rep. Lininger
00:22:59 James Kohn, Co-Owner, Wandering Aengus Ciderworks
00:38:36 Ben Edmunds, Brew Master, Breakside Brewing
00:48:24 Ted Pappas, Owner, Big Bottom Brewing
00:55:40 Rep. Lively
00:56:58 Eric Shoemaker, Co-Founder, Swell Provisions
01:07:31 Thomas Flaherty, Co-Owner, Boardman Foods
01:17:34 Scott Laney, President, Hanna N. Ryan Inc.
01:24:35 Chris Sarles, President & CEO, Oregon Fruit Products
01:32:55 EXHIBIT 2: Art Hill, Owner, Argo Resources
01:47:10 Rep. Esquivel
01:48:10 Meeting Adjourned