

**HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE**

May 22, 2018
02:30 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. David Gomberg, Chair
Rep. Pam Marsh, Vice-Chair
Rep. David Brock Smith, Vice-Chair
Rep. Greg Barreto
Rep. Brian Clem
Rep. Julie Fahey
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. Rick Lewis
Rep. Caddy McKeown

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Bill Post

STAFF PRESENT: Melissa Leoni, Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO)
Analyst
Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Fire Season – Economic and Community Resilience
Business Oregon
Oregon Tourism and Recreation

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:08 Chair Gomberg
00:01:47 [**Fire Season – Economic and Community Resilience - Informational Meeting**](#)
00:01:48 Chair Gomberg
00:02:15 Alison Lerch, Fire Adapted Communities Coordinator, Ashland Fire & Rescue (via telephone)
00:02:27 EXHIBITS 1-8: Sandra Slattery, Executive Director, Ashland Chamber of Commerce
00:23:42 Vice-Chair Marsh
00:26:21 Rep. Helfrich
00:31:08 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

00:35:25 EXHIBITS 9-10: Akiko Saito, Director, Emergency Operations, Oregon
Heath Authority Public Health Division

00:49:46 Jason Lewis-Berry, Director, Regional Solutions

00:57:52 **Business Oregon - Informational Meeting**

00:57:53 Chair Gomberg

00:57:56 EXHIBIT 11: Chris Harder, Director, Business Oregon

01:00:10 Amy Croover-Payette, Strategy and Communications Division Manager,
Business Oregon

01:05:55 Rep. Clem

01:14:58 EXHIBITS 12-13: Jason Lewis-Berry, Director, Regional Solutions

01:15:10 Nick Batz, Government Affairs and Policy Manager, Business Oregon

01:15:18 Raihana Ansary, Metro Region Coordinator, Regional Solutions

01:29:05 Vice-Chair Marsh

01:29:55 Rep. McKeown

01:32:23 Rep. Helfrich

01:33:11 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

01:33:13 Rep. Barreto

01:39:01 EXHIBIT 14: Kate Sinner, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Manager,
Business Oregon

01:51:04 **Oregon Tourism and Recreation - Informational Meeting**

01:51:05 Chair Gomberg

01:51:49 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

01:51:54 Rep. Clem

01:52:16 EXHIBIT 15: Chris Havel, Associate Director, Oregon Parks and
Recreation Department

02:00:38 EXHIBIT 16: Jeff Hampton, Vice President of Operations, Travel Oregon

02:10:27 Vice-Chair Marsh

02:12:46 Rep. Helm

02:14:07 Meeting Adjourned