

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

March 20, 2019  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. John Lively, Chair  
Rep. Daniel Bonham, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Julie Fahey, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Greg Barreto  
Rep. Christine Drazan  
Rep. Ken Helm  
Rep. Pam Marsh  
Rep. Caddy McKeown  
Rep. Kim Wallan

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Susan McLain  
Rep. Brad Witt

**STAFF PRESENT:** Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
Erick Diaz, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2934 – Public Hearing  
HB 2541 – Public Hearing  
HB 2733 – Public Hearing  
HB 2890 – Public Hearing  
HB 2243 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:08** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:09** Chair Lively

**00:00:17** [HB 2934 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:00:18** Chair Lively  
**00:00:22** EXHIBIT 1: Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
**00:00:55** Rep. Cheri Helt, House District 54  
**00:03:14** EXHIBITS 2-3: Robert Parker, Executive Director, Institute for Policy Research and Engagement, University of Oregon

**00:17:04** Rep. Drazan  
**00:19:09** Vice-Chair Fahey  
**00:21:03** Rep. Marsh  
**00:22:57** Rep. Wallan  
**00:25:30** Rep. McKeown  
**00:26:44** Matt Sayre, Vice President, Technology Association of Oregon

00:30:28 EXHIBITS 4-6: Erin Flynn, Executive Director, Portland Innovation  
Quadrant

00:37:25 Denise McCarty, Portland Site Community Manager, Autodesk

00:40:30 Rep. Barreto

00:45:22 Chris Edwards, Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce

00:52:12 Katy Brooks, Chief Executive Officer, Bend Chamber of Commerce

00:54:24 Lisa Hale, Chief Executive Officer, Grace Bio-Labs

00:58:27 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration

00:58:28 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 8: Fred M. Granum, Executive Director, James Beard Public  
Market  
EXHIBIT 9: Tiffany Edwards, Director of Business Advocacy, Eugene Area  
Chamber of Commerce

00:58:31 **HB 2541, HB 2733, and HB 2890 - Public Hearing**

00:58:32 Chair Lively

00:59:03 EXHIBITS 10-12: Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20

01:08:09 Rep. Barreto

01:08:47 Rep. Marsh

01:11:14 Rep. McKeown

01:13:03 **HB 2541 - Public Hearing**

01:13:04 Chair Lively

01:13:08 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

01:13:39 Roxanne Beltz, Monmouth City Council

01:16:17 Anna Richter Taylor, Eastern Oregon University

01:17:50 Shawn Irvine, Economic Development Director, City of Independence

01:20:13 Drew Hagedorn, Western Oregon University

01:21:07 Rep. McKeown

01:22:26 EXHIBIT 13: witness registration

01:22:34 **HB 2733 - Public Hearing**

01:22:35 Chair Lively

01:22:38 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

01:23:11 EXHIBIT 14: Todd Davidson, Chief Executive Officer, Travel Oregon

01:23:52 Harry Dalgaard, Manager, Regional Cooperative Tourism Program, Travel  
Oregon

01:27:55 Rep. Drazan

01:28:24 EXHIBIT 15: witness registration

01:28:27 **HB 2890 - Public Hearing**

01:28:28 Chair Lively

01:28:30 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

01:28:55 Cheryl Hiemstra, Deputy Legislative Director, Oregon Department of  
Justice

01:30:33 EXHIBIT 16: witness registration

**01:30:38**     **HB 2243 - Public Hearing**  
**01:30:39**     Chair Lively  
**01:30:42**     Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
**01:30:58**     Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10  
**01:32:41**     Jerianne Thompson, Director, Tualatin Public Library; Chair, Public Library  
                  Division, Oregon Library Association  
**01:34:46**     Maureen Swift, Former Director and President, Jackson County Library  
                  District Board  
**01:38:10**     Emily David, Director, Springfield Public Library; Oregon Library  
                  Association  
**01:40:59**     Susan Westin, Manager, State Library of Oregon  
**01:42:41**     Rep. Marsh  
**01:43:53**     Rep. Barreto  
**01:45:30**     EXHIBIT 17: witness registration  
**01:45:31**     The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
                  EXHIBIT 18: Vailey Oehlke, Director of Libraries, Multnomah County  
                  Library  
**01:45:47**     Meeting Adjourned