

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND PROSPERITY

May 4, 2021
08:00 AM

Hearing Room Remote C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Lively, Chair
Rep. Jami Cate, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jason Kropf, Vice-Chair
Rep. Brian Clem
Rep. Bobby Levy
Rep. Rachel Prusak
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Kim Wallan

STAFF PRESENT: Wenzel Cummings, LPRO Analyst
Nathan Kramer, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Pandemic Impact on Employment
Impact of Pandemic on Nurseries

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:29 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:31 Chair Lively
00:00:50 ROLL CALL

00:01:52 [**Pandemic Impact on Employment - Informational Meeting**](#)
00:01:54 Chair Lively
00:02:45 Josh Lehner, Economist, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis
00:20:52 Vice-Chair Cate
00:26:54 Rep. Wallan
00:30:20 Rep. Clem
00:41:08 Rep. Prusak

00:43:16 [**Impact of Pandemic on Nurseries - Informational Meeting**](#)
00:43:18 Chair Lively
00:44:03 Mark Bigej, Al's Garden Center and Greenhouses
00:55:22 Jim Simnitt, Simnitt Nursery; Past President, Oregon Association of Nurseries
01:01:54 Vice-Chair Cate
01:06:29 Elizabeth Remley, Oregon Association of Nurseries

01:11:44 Rep. Wallan
01:17:50 Vice-Chair Kropf
01:18:06 Meeting Adjourned