

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS

January 31, 2023  
1:00 PM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Janelle Bynum, Chair  
Rep. Lily Morgan, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Daniel Nguyen, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Ed Diehl  
Rep. Lucetta Elmer  
Rep. Cyrus Javadi  
Rep. John Lively  
Rep. Virgle Osborne  
Rep. Hai Pham  
Rep. Ricki Ruiz  
Rep. Jules Walters

**STAFF PRESENT:** Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst  
Desi Root, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2459 – Public Hearing  
HB 2505 – Public Hearing  
Small and Minority Business Perspectives – Informational Meeting  
Public Testimony on Economic Development and Small Business – Informational Meeting

**00:00:23** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:24** Chair Bynum

**00:02:53** [HB 2459 - Public Hearing](#)

**00:02:54** Chair Bynum

**00:03:10** Rep. Rob Nosse, House District 42

**00:06:54** Rep. Greg Smith, House District 57

**00:09:16** Vice-Chair D. Nguyen

**00:10:47** Ginger Savage, board member, Oregon Cultural Advocacy Coalition;  
Executive Director, Crossroads Carnegie Art Center Inc.

**00:14:13** Brian Ferriso, Director, Portland Art Museum

**00:17:49** Deb Maher, Executive Director, WOW Hall

**00:21:32** Diane Downey, Chief Executive Officer, Rebel Spirit

**00:22:01** Rep. Osborne

00:22:40 Vice-Chair Morgan

00:23:12 **HB 2505 - Public Hearing**  
00:23:13 Chair Bynum  
00:23:43 Rep. Lynn Findley, Senate District 30  
00:27:59 Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60  
00:30:36 Lindsey Tenes, League of Oregon Cities  
00:32:46 Michael Getlin, Board Chair, Cannabis Industry Alliance of Oregon;  
Director, Public Affairs, Nectar Markets  
00:36:22 Amanda Metzler, Founder, Farms Inc.; Chair, Josephine County Cannabis  
Advisory Panel; owner, Bigsby Farms  
00:38:27 Domingo Moya, Co-Founder, Holy Grail Pharms and Extract

00:41:47 **Small and Minority Business Perspectives - Informational Meeting**  
00:41:48 Chair Bynum  
00:42:10 Trevor Leahy, Small Business Ombudsman, Small Business Assistance  
Secretary of State Office  
00:45:33 Vice-Chair Morgan  
00:48:29 Cobi Lewis, Executive Director, Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon  
00:51:24 Rep. Walters  
00:52:09 Rep. Diehl  
00:52:52 Vice-Chair D. Nguyen  
00:54:22 Justin Martin, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
01:00:40 Jenny Dresler, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation  
01:06:11 Rep. Osborne

01:07:23 **Public Testimony on Economic Development and Small Business -  
Informational Meeting**  
01:07:24 Chair Bynum  
01:08:20 Jason Lampman, small farm owner, McMinnville  
01:10:36 Vice-Chair Morgan  
01:11:03 Jenny Dresler, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation  
01:12:33 Rep. Diehl

01:13:10 **HB 2505 - Public Hearing**  
01:13:12 Chair Bynum  
01:13:41 Jesse Bontecou, Executive Director, Cannabis Industry Alliance of Oregon  
01:17:32 Fergus Nolan, Chief Executive Officer, Drops Candies  
01:20:37 Niki Terzieff, Cannabis Industry Alliance of Oregon  
01:22:26 Diane Downey, Chief Executive Officer, Rebel Spirit  
01:22:49 Amy Margolis, Executive Director, Oregon Cannabis Association  
01:23:43 Allen Clark, Oregon Cannabis Association  
01:25:08 Beau Whitney, Chief Economist, Whitney Economics  
01:28:44 Meeting Adjourned