

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SMALL BUSINESS, AND TRADE

February 3, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Daniel Nguyen, Chair
Rep. Ed Diehl, Vice-Chair
Rep. Shannon Isadore, Vice-Chair
Rep. April Dobson
Rep. Virgle Osborne
Rep. Alek Skarlatos
Rep. Mari Watanabe
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. John Lively

STAFF PRESENT: Mary Mackie, LPRO Analyst
Isabel Hernandez, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Perspectives from the Business Community (continued) –
Informational Meeting
Travel Oregon 101 – Informational Meeting

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:08 Chair D. Nguyen

00:00:33 **Perspectives from the Business Community (continued) -
Informational Meeting**

00:00:34 Chair D. Nguyen

00:02:51 Rep. Dobson

00:03:05 Duke Shepard, Senior Policy Director, Oregon Business and Industry
(OBI)

00:04:55 Vice-Chair Diehl

00:07:50 Rep. Yunker

00:08:47 Paloma Sparks, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, OBI

00:11:40 Rep. Osborne

00:15:29 Vice-Chair Isadore

00:18:31 Chris Warren, CEO, WDX Specialties

00:25:50 Vanessa Sturgeon, President and CEO, TMT Development

00:33:11 Rep. Skarlatos

00:34:50 **Travel Oregon 101 - Informational Meeting**
00:34:51 Chair D. Nguyen
00:35:19 Todd Davidson, CEO, Travel Oregon
00:35:27 Kate Baumgartner, External and Public Affairs, Travel Oregon
00:51:00 Rep. Osborne
00:53:13 Rep. Watanabe
00:55:43 Vice-Chair Diehl
00:57:13 Vice-Chair Isadore
01:03:46 Meeting Adjourned