

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SMALL
BUSINESS, AND TRADE**

March 5, 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: HB 2171 – Public Hearing
HB 2145 – Public Hearing
HB 2304 – Public Hearing
HB 3101 – Public Hearing

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair D. Nguyen

00:00:42 **HB 2171 - Public Hearing**
00:00:43 Chair D. Nguyen
00:00:54 Mary Mackie, LPRO Analyst
00:01:17 Rep. Anna Scharf, House District 23
00:04:28 Rep. Osborne
00:04:45 Rep. Yunker
00:05:13 Vice-Chair Diehl
00:06:39 Vice-Chair Isadore
00:07:44 Bill Perry, Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association (ORLA)

00:12:22 **HB 2145 - Public Hearing**
00:12:23 Chair D. Nguyen
00:12:27 Mary Mackie, LPRO Analyst

00:14:08 Rep. Anna Scharf, House District 23
00:16:47 Rep. Osborne
00:17:33 JL Wilson, Legislative Counsel, Oregon Fairs Association
00:21:01 Rep. Skarlatos
00:21:59 Rep. Court Boice, House District 1

00:24:09 **HB 2304 - Public Hearing**
00:24:10 Chair D. Nguyen
00:24:18 Mary Mackie, LPRO Analyst
00:25:48 Rep. Kevin Mannix, House District 21
00:28:48 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58
00:32:44 JL Wilson, Legislative Counsel, Oregon Fairs Association
00:36:08 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
00:40:02 Kim Grewe-Powell, CEO, Oregon State Fair and Exposition Center
00:43:02 Rep. Yunker
00:44:39 Camy VonSeggern, Tillamook County Fairgrounds; Oregon Fairs Association
00:48:50 Tamra Martin, Director, Josephine County Fairgrounds
00:53:38 Rep. Osborne
00:55:35 Geoff Hinds, Director, Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center; President, Oregon Fairs Association

00:59:05 **HB 3101 - Public Hearing**
00:59:06 Chair D. Nguyen
00:59:11 Mary Mackie, LPRO Analyst
01:00:32 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
01:02:15 Rep. Kim Wallan, House District 6
01:07:52 Randy Boden, Executive Director, Oregon Horseman Benevolent and Protective Association
01:10:31 Rod Lowe, President, Southern Oregon Horse Racing Association
01:15:01 David Nelson, Oregon Quarter Horse Racing Association
01:17:22 Doug Smith, Director of Racing, Crooked River Roundup Association
01:21:13 Richard Angstrom, horse racing industry
01:26:15 Vice-Chair Isadore
01:27:42 Meeting Adjourned