

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

March 26, 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. John Lively
Rep. Virgle Osborne
Rep. Alek Skarlatos
Rep. Mari Watanabe
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3246 – Work Session
HB 2969 – Work Session
HB 3099 – Work Session
HB 2417 – Public Hearing
HB 3148 – Work Session
HB 2418 – Public Hearing

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair D. Nguyen

00:01:05 **HB 3246 - Work Session**

00:01:06 Chair D. Nguyen

00:01:17 Mary Mackie, LPRO Analyst

00:02:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DIEHL MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS

00:02:18 VOTE: 9-0-0

AYE: DOBSON, LIVELY, OSBORNE, SKARLATOS, WATANABE,
YUNKER, DIEHL, ISADORE, D. NGUYEN

00:02:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ISADORE MOVES HB 3246 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:02:55 VOTE: 8-1-0

AYE: DOBSON, LIVELY, SKARLATOS, WATANABE, YUNKER, DIEHL,

ISADORE, D. NGUYEN
NAY: OSBORNE

00:03:24 **HB 2969 - Work Session**

00:03:25 Chair D. Nguyen

00:03:31 Mary Mackie, LPRO Analyst

00:04:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DIEHL MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:04:14 VOTE: 9-0-0

AYE: DOBSON, LIVELY, OSBORNE, SKARLATOS, WATANABE,
YUNKER, DIEHL, ISADORE, D. NGUYEN

00:04:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ISADORE MOVES HB 2969 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS

00:04:50 VOTE: 9-0-0

AYE: DOBSON, LIVELY, OSBORNE, SKARLATOS, WATANABE,
YUNKER, DIEHL, ISADORE, D. NGUYEN

00:05:15 **HB 3099 - Work Session**

00:05:16 Chair D. Nguyen

00:05:24 Mary Mackie, LPRO Analyst

00:05:57 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DIEHL MOVES HB 3099 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE

00:06:20 VOTE: 9-0-0

AYE: DOBSON, LIVELY, OSBORNE, SKARLATOS, WATANABE,
YUNKER, DIEHL, ISADORE, D. NGUYEN

00:06:46 **HB 2417 - Public Hearing**

00:06:47 Chair D. Nguyen

00:06:54 Mary Mackie, LPRO Analyst

00:07:58 Mark Brady, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Manager, Business Oregon

00:15:32 Liisa Bozinovic, Executive Director, Oregon Bioscience Association

00:20:35 Heather Ellis, Executive Director, Oregon Translational Research &
Development Institute (OTRADI) and Oregon Bioscience Incubator (OBI)

00:26:04 Vice-Chair Isadore

00:27:13 Rep. Osborne

00:28:31 Vice-Chair Diehl

00:29:48 Rep. Watanabe

00:34:08 Stephen Laffoon, CEO, Penderia Technologies

00:39:13 John Harkness, Founder and CEO, Rewire AI

00:43:42 Michael Wallisch, Principal Scientist, Aronora, Inc.

00:49:24 Aditi Martin, Senior Director for Collaborations & Entrepreneurship,
Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU)

00:52:47 Tim Layton, Director, State Government Affairs, Genentech Inc.

00:56:00 Caitlin Vargas, Co-Founder and Vice President, Community Impact & Partnerships, Collaborative Economic Development Oregon

01:00:05 **HB 3148 - Work Session**

01:00:06 Chair D. Nguyen

01:00:13 Mary Mackie, LPRO Analyst

01:00:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ISADORE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

01:01:02 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: DOBSON, LIVELY, OSBORNE, SKARLATOS, WATANABE, YUNKER, DIEHL, ISADORE, D. NGUYEN

01:01:14 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ISADORE MOVES HB 3148 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

01:01:45 Vice-Chair Diehl

01:03:55 VOTE: 5-4-0
AYE: DOBSON, LIVELY, WATANABE, ISADORE, D. NGUYEN
NAY: OSBORNE, SKARLATOS, YUNKER, DIEHL

01:04:23 **HB 2418 - Public Hearing**

01:04:24 Chair D. Nguyen

01:04:32 Mary Mackie, LPRO Analyst

01:05:14 Mark Brady, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Manager, Business Oregon

01:09:58 John Harkness, Founder & CEO, Rewire AI

01:14:16 Worapol Ngamcherdtrakul, COO & Head of Research, PDX Pharmaceuticals

01:18:35 Jacques Zaneveld, Dr., Founder & CEO, Lazarus 3D

01:22:25 Vice-Chair Diehl

01:23:34 Meeting Adjourned