HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4061

By COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SMALL BUSINESS, AND TRADE

February 16

1   On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 18 and insert:

2   "**SECTION 1.** There is allocated for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, from the Admin-

3   istrative Services Economic Development Fund, to the Oregon Business Development De-

4   partment, the amount of $950,000 for the purposes set forth in section 2 of this 2026 Act.

5   "**SECTION 2.** (1) The Oregon Business Development Department shall establish a pro-

6   gram to award micro-enterprise tariff adjustment grants to small businesses to cover sig-

7   nificant increases in business costs due to tariffs recently imposed by the federal

8   government.

9   "(2) A business is eligible for a grant if:

10   "(a) The business's headquarters or principal operations are in Oregon;

11   "(b) As of the date on which an application is filed pursuant to this section, the business

12   has been operating for at least two years;

13   "(c) The business has annual sales of not more than $500,000; and

14   "(d) The business can demonstrate a significant increase in business costs due to tariffs

15   recently imposed by the federal government.

16   "(3)(a) The department shall adopt rules to establish an application process, including but

17   not limited to:

18   "(A) An application form;

19   "(B) Information and documentation to be included with the application to establish the

20   business's eligibility for a grant;

21   "(C) Deadlines; and

22   "(D) Any other provisions the department considers necessary or useful to the applica-

23   tion process or the conduct of the grant program.

24   "(b) A grant may be awarded in an amount not to exceed $10,000 for any business whose

25   application is approved.

26   "(c) The rejection of a grant application may not be appealed, but an eligible business

27   may reapply for a grant at any time.

28   "**SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this 2026 Act is repealed on January 2, 2029.

29   "**SECTION 4.** The Oregon Business Development Department, in collaboration with the

30   Port of Portland, the Oregon Tourism Commission, the State Department of Agriculture and

31   other stakeholders selected by the Oregon Business Development Department, shall update

32   the unified trade strategy for Oregon, including, but not limited to:

33   "(1) Identifying opportunities to increase Oregon's presence in foreign markets, including

34   in-market capacity for emerging markets;

35   "(2) Supporting outbound and inbound trade missions for government and businesses,

1   **including support with aligned messaging;**

2   **"(3) Promoting Oregon exports and attracting foreign direct investments in Oregon; and**

3   **"(4) Providing technical assistance to Oregon exporters, including those impacted by**

4   **tariffs, to support international market access and business expansion.**".

5   In line 19, delete "2" and insert "5".

6   Delete line 23.

7   On <u>page 2</u>, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert:

8   "(b) A plan and timeline for assessment of state procurement spending to enable the department

9   to determine what proportions of spending go to entities in this state and outside this state.

10   "(c) A plan and timeline to enable the department to complete a tax impact analysis comparing

11   local and nonlocal contracts.

12   "(d) A review of existing best practices being used by this state and other states with regard

13   to procurement.".

14   In line 12, delete "3" and insert "6" and delete the first "2" and insert "5".

15   In line 13, delete "4" and insert "7".

16   On <u>page 3</u>, delete lines 18 through 23 and insert:

17   "(11) The task force shall submit, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, a report of the task

18   force's recommendations developed under subsections (3) and (4) of this section to the interim com-

19   mittees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than December 15,

20   2026.".

21   In line 41, delete "5" and insert "8" and delete "4" and insert "7".

22   In line 42, delete "6" and insert "9".

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