Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SMALL BUSINESS, AND
TRADE (at the request of Representative Daniel Nguyen)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4061

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,**

3   **2027, from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund,**

4   **to the Oregon Business Development Department, the amount of**

5   **$950,000 for the purposes set forth in section 2 of this 2026 Act.**

6   **"SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department**

7   **shall establish a program to award micro-enterprise tariff adjustment**

8   **grants to small businesses to cover significant increases in business**

9   **costs due to tariffs recently imposed by the federal government.**

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

11   **"(a) The business's headquarters or principal operations are in**

12   **Oregon;**

13   **"(b) As of the date on which an application is filed pursuant to this**

14   **section, the business has been operating for at least two years;**

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

16   **"(d) The business can demonstrate a significant increase in business**

17   **costs due to tariffs recently imposed by the federal government.**

18   **"(3)(a) The department shall adopt rules to establish an application**

19   **process, including but not limited to:**

20   **"(A) An application form;**

21   **"(B) Information and documentation to be included with the appli-**

1 cation to establish the business's eligibility for a grant;

2 "(C) Deadlines; and

3 "(D) Any other provisions the department considers necessary or

4 useful to the application process or the conduct of the grant program.

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

6 any business whose application is approved.

7 "(c) The rejection of a grant application may not be appealed, but

8 an eligible business may reapply for a grant at any time.

9 "SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2026 Act is repealed on January 2,

10 2029.

11 "SECTION 4. The Oregon Business Development Department, in

12 collaboration with the Port of Portland, the Oregon Tourism Com-

13 mission, the State Department of Agriculture and other stakeholders

14 selected by the Oregon Business Development Department, shall up-

15 date the unified trade strategy for Oregon, including, but not limited

16 to:

17 "(1) Identifying opportunities to increase Oregon's presence in for-

18 eign markets, including in-market capacity for emerging markets;

19 "(2) Supporting outbound and inbound trade missions for govern-

20 ment and businesses, including support with aligned messaging;

21 "(3) Promoting Oregon exports and attracting foreign direct in-

22 vestments in Oregon; and

23 "(4) Providing technical assistance to Oregon exporters, including

24 those impacted by tariffs, to support international market access and

25 business expansion.".

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

27 Delete line 23.

28 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert:

29 "(b) A plan and timeline for assessment of state procurement spending to

30 enable the department to determine what proportions of spending go to en-

1   tities in this state and outside this state.

2   "(c) A plan and timeline to enable the department to complete a tax im-

3   pact analysis comparing local and nonlocal contracts.

4   "(d) A review of existing best practices being used by this state and other

5   states with regard to procurement.".

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

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

8   On page 3, delete lines 18 through 23 and insert:

9   "(11) The task force shall submit, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245,

10   a report of the task force's recommendations developed under subsections (3)

11   and (4) of this section to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly

12   related to economic development no later than December 15, 2026.".

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

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

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