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Oregon House Votes to Bolster Jobs and Businesses

Despite limited funding, Rep. Nguyen secures \$22.5 million in growing economy

Salem, Ore. – Today, the House took action to grow jobs and our economy using existing resources by passing [HB 4086-B](#), and [HB 4084-C](#), following passage of [HB 4061-B](#), [HB 4062-A](#), which all together comprise Rep. Nguyen’s 2026 [Grow As You Go Agenda](#).

“Our economy is at an inflection point—we need to optimize our natural strength and innovation now,” **said Representative Daniel Nguyen (D-Lake Oswego & SW Portland)**, Chair of the [House Committee on Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade](#). “For decades, Oregon has relied on stable growth—but we find ourselves in a new era, where growth is not a given. We need to actively encourage and attract more people, more jobs, and more businesses so that we can generate more revenue and resources for housing, education, healthcare, and all of our shared priorities.”

Economic Resilience Strategies (HB 4061-B)

Appropriates \$950,000 (LF) and establishes Micro-Enterprise Tariff Adjustment Grants offering up to \$10,000 for Oregon firms facing rising tariff-related costs. Directs the Oregon Business Development Department, Travel Oregon, Port of Portland, Department of Agriculture, and other agencies as needed to update Oregon’s statewide trade strategy. *Passed the House unanimously.*

Business Oregon Modernization (HB 4062-A)

Enables OBDD to evaluate programs with a higher scrutiny, and make recommendations for consolidating, streamlining, eliminating or divorcing programs and functions of the agency during their 2027-29 Biennial Budget requests. *Passed the House unanimously.*

Industrial Symbiosis (HB 4086-B)

Appropriates \$900,000 (GF) to support industrial symbiosis pilot projects in Clatsop County, Klamath County, Port of Morrow and East Portland which create opportunities to reduce waste, lower emissions, and strengthen local supply chains. Provides \$250,000 (GF) to Business Oregon to develop a plan for encouraging and promoting additional industrial symbiosis projects. *Passed the House unanimously.*

Governor Kotek's Economic Development Package (HB 4084-C)

Establishes the Joint Permitting Council to enact the FastTrack model. Invests \$20 million in the Industrial Site Readiness Program (located in [HB 5204-A](#)) to address the enormous statewide need. This brings our biannual investment in Industrial Site Readiness to \$30 million, combined with the \$10 million invested in the 2025 session. *Passed the House 50-5 with strong bipartisan support.*

On December 2nd, Governor Tina Kotek launched her Oregon Prosperity Roadmap. The strategy lays out three broad goals: retain and grow Oregon businesses, catalyze job creation, and accelerate Oregon's economic growth. The Governor will work to advance these goals through a series of administrative actions and legislation during the 2026 session. [HB 4084-C](#) is part of this initiative.

[HB 4104-A](#), also known as FISH & CHIPS, is also part of the Grow As You Go Agenda but will not move forward this session. Rep. Nguyen plans to bring this bill back in 2027. It would expand on Oregon CHIPS Act (2023) to support manufacturing across Oregon's seven Targeted Industries: high technology, metals & machinery, business services, food & beverages, forestry & wood products, outdoor gear & apparel, and bioscience.

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