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## EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD Public Meeting/Hearing Notice

The Employment Relations Board will hold a public meeting and hearing to deliberate and determine whether to promulgate a temporary rule to comply with [HB 2573 \(2023\)](#), which requires the Board to develop procedures that may be used for preparing and signing authorizations designating bargaining representatives using an electronic record and an electronic signature. If the Board determines that a temporary rule is warranted, the Board may vote on promulgating such a temporary rule. The Board's Rules Advisory Committee Chair, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Martin Kehoe, has drafted a proposed temporary rule for consideration, if the Board opts to promulgate a temporary rule.<sup>1</sup> That proposed draft temporary rule may be viewed here: [Draft Temp Rule for HB 2573 \(2023\).pdf](#). The Board encourages comments and testimony (either written or oral) on the question of whether a temporary rule should be promulgated, as well as input on the language of any such rule. Written comments in advance of the meeting should be submitted to: [ERB.Filings@ERB.oregon.gov](mailto:ERB.Filings@ERB.oregon.gov). Attendees of the public meeting will be invited to provide comments and testimony at the meeting.

**AUGUST 29, 2023, AT 10:00 A.M.**

**MT. MAZAMA ROOM  
1225 FERRY ST. S.E. SALEM, OREGON, 97301**

**THE ERB PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED AS A HYBRID MEETING  
WITH AVAILABILITY TO ATTEND IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY VIA TEAMS.**

**To register to participate in this public meeting,  
please email [EmpRel.Board@oregon.gov](mailto:EmpRel.Board@oregon.gov)**

*This meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to April Bathurst, 503-378-3807.*

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<sup>1</sup>On June 30, 2023, Governor Kotek signed HB 2573 into law. The bill included an emergency clause and took effect on passage. On that same day (June 30, 2023), ALJ Kehoe emailed the Rules Advisory Committee to inform them of the bill passage and to add the bill to the committee's next meeting, which was held on July 31, 2023. At that meeting, the committee discussed, among other items, proposed rules to comply with HB 2573. The committee did not come to an agreement on exact language for a proposed rule, but asked ALJ Kehoe to draft a proposed rule for consideration.