

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT**

February 08, 2013
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Rep. Chris Harker, Vice Chair
Rep. John Huffman, Vice Chair
Rep. Joe Gallegos
Rep. Chris Gorsek
Rep. Mitch Greenlick
Rep. Mark Johnson
Rep. Gene Whisnant

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Vic Gilliam

STAFF PRESENT: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
Cassandra Kornacki, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting
Oregon Opportunity Initiative
HJR 6 – Public Hearing
HB 2299 – Public Hearing
HB 2304 – Public Hearing
Introduction of Committee Measure - Work Session
Informational Meeting
Oregon Student Access Commission

Recording Log

8:03:34 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dembrow

8:04:50 AM **Oregon Opportunity Initiative – Informational Meeting**

8:04:59 AM Chair Dembrow

8:05:00 AM Ted Wheeler, Oregon State Treasurer

8:16:23 AM Chair Dembrow

8:16:25 AM Rep. Greenlick

8:16:44 AM Wheeler

8:17:08 AM Rep. Whisnant

8:17:10 AM Chair Dembrow

8:17:28 AM Michael Selvaggio, Executive Policy Director, Oregon State Treasury

8:18:42 AM Chair Dembrow

8:18:45 AM Selvaggio
8:18:54 AM Chair Dembrow
8:19:12 AM Selvaggio
8:21:24 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:21:26 AM Selvaggio
8:22:12 AM Chair Dembrow
8:22:14 AM Vice-Chair Huffman
8:24:47 AM Chair Dembrow
8:25:51 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:25:55 AM Vice-Chair Huffman
8:25:57 AM Chair Dembrow
8:26:02 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:26:04 AM Chair Dembrow
8:26:11 AM Wheeler
8:27:48 AM Chair Dembrow
8:27:50 AM Rep. Johnson
8:29:22 AM Wheeler
8:30:26 AM Rep. Johnson
8:30:29 AM Wheeler
8:30:31 AM Chair Dembrow
8:31:03 AM Rep. Gallegos
8:31:53 AM Wheeler
8:33:53 AM Rep. Gallegos
8:33:54 AM Wheeler
8:33:56 AM Rep. Gallegos
8:33:57 AM Chair Dembrow
8:34:22 AM Rep. Whisnant
8:34:23 AM Chair Dembrow
8:34:24 AM Rep. Whisnant
8:34:51 AM Wheeler
8:36:25 AM Rep. Whisnant
8:36:26 AM Chair Dembrow
8:36:27 AM Rep. Whisnant
8:37:06 AM Wheeler
8:37:09 AM Chair Dembrow
8:37:50 AM Selvaggio
8:38:43 AM Chair Dembrow
8:40:08 AM Wheeler
8:40:50 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:40:51 AM Chair Dembrow
8:40:52 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:41:15 AM Selvaggio
8:41:51 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:41:53 AM Selvaggio
8:42:40 AM Chair Dembrow
8:42:41 AM Rep. Greenlick

8:42:42 AM Chair Dembrow
8:43:08 AM Selvaggio
8:43:19 AM Chair Dembrow
8:44:21 AM Wheeler
8:45:24 AM Chair Dembrow
8:45:28 AM Rep. Johnson
8:45:35 AM Chair Dembrow
8:45:53 AM Wheeler
8:45:56 AM Chair Dembrow

8:46:10 AM HJR 6, HB 2299, 2304 – Public Hearing

8:46:11 AM Chair Dembrow
8:46:40 AM Rep. Tobias Read, House District 27
8:47:24 AM Chair Dembrow
8:47:25 AM {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Read
8:50:47 AM Chair Dembrow
8:51:05 AM Rep. Read
8:52:22 AM Chair Dembrow
8:52:27 AM Rep. Read
8:52:51 AM Chair Dembrow
8:53:07 AM Rep. Read
8:53:25 AM Rep. Whisnant
8:53:26 AM Chair Dembrow
8:53:27 AM Rep. Whisnant
8:53:35 AM Chair Dembrow
8:53:39 AM Rep. Whisnant
8:53:44 AM Chair Dembrow
8:53:49 AM Rep. Whisnant
8:53:51 AM Chair Dembrow
8:54:11 AM Rep. Read
8:54:46 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:54:56 AM Rep. Read
8:54:59 AM Chair Dembrow
8:55:05 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:55:06 AM Chair Dembrow
8:55:06 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:55:16 AM Rep. Read
8:55:35 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:55:38 AM Rep. Read
8:55:41 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:55:43 AM Rep. Read
8:56:03 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:56:07 AM Rep. Read
8:56:10 AM Chair Dembrow
8:56:23 AM Rep. Read
8:56:41 AM Chair Dembrow

8:56:43 AM Rep. Johnson
8:57:01 AM Rep. Read
8:57:18 AM Rep. Johnson
8:57:23 AM Rep. Read
8:57:28 AM Rep. Johnson
8:57:29 AM Chair Dembrow
8:57:30 AM Rep. Johnson
8:57:53 AM Rep. Read
8:58:29 AM Rep. Johnson
8:58:31 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:58:34 AM Rep. Johnson
8:58:43 AM Rep. Read
8:58:45 AM Chair Dembrow
8:58:46 AM Vice-Chair Huffman
8:59:06 AM Rep. Read
9:00:18 AM Chair Dembrow
9:00:41 AM Rep. Read
9:00:54 AM Chair Dembrow
9:02:09 AM Rep. Read
9:02:26 AM Michael Parker, Executive Director, Oregon 529 College Savings Network
9:04:25 AM Rep. Read
9:04:49 AM Rep. Greenlick
9:04:52 AM Chair Dembrow
9:04:53 AM Rep. Greenlick
9:05:03 AM Rep. Read
9:05:13 AM Chair Dembrow
9:05:14 AM Parker
9:05:33 AM Jennifer Woodward, Oregon State Health Division, State Registrar, Vital
Records
9:05:35 AM Chair Dembrow
9:05:39 AM Woodward
9:06:07 AM Rep. Greenlick
9:06:12 AM Woodward
9:06:15 AM Chair Dembrow
9:06:21 AM Parker
9:06:32 AM Chair Dembrow
9:06:41 AM Rep. Greenlick
9:06:43 AM Parker
9:06:59 AM Rep. Greenlick
9:07:04 AM Parker
9:07:21 AM Chair Dembrow
9:07:22 AM Rep. Greenlick
9:07:47 AM Rep. Read
9:07:53 AM Rep. Greenlick
9:07:55 AM Chair Dembrow
9:07:55 AM Rep. Greenlick

9:07:55 AM Rep. Read
9:08:00 AM Rep. Greenlick
9:08:01 AM Chair Dembrow
9:09:00 AM {Exhibit} 2: Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon
9:16:41 AM Chair Dembrow
9:17:11 AM Wiser
9:17:12 AM Chair Dembrow
9:17:32 AM Eric Noll, student, Linn-Benton Community College, Oregon Student Association, Oregon Community College
9:21:49 AM Chair Dembrow
9:21:51 AM Noll
9:21:53 AM {Exhibit} 3: Joel Fischer, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Business Association
9:23:02 AM Chair Dembrow
9:23:04 AM {Exhibit} 4: Steve Buckstein, Senior Policy Analyst and founder, Cascade Policy Institute
9:29:13 AM Chair Dembrow
9:29:43 AM Rep. Johnson
9:29:46 AM Chair Dembrow
9:29:48 AM Rep. Johnson
9:30:31 AM Chair Dembrow
9:30:42 AM Noll
9:31:11 AM Chair Dembrow
9:31:28 AM Wiser
9:31:30 AM Chair Dembrow
9:31:31 AM Wiser
9:31:45 AM Chair Dembrow
9:35:02 AM Wiser
9:35:05 AM Chair Dembrow
9:35:13 AM {Exhibit} 5: Wiser
9:35:17 AM Vice-Chair Huffman
9:35:18 AM Chair Dembrow
9:35:25 AM Bill Kluting, Carpenters Industrial Council
9:35:29 AM Chair Dembrow
9:35:39 AM Kluting
9:37:16 AM Chair Dembrow
9:37:46 AM {Exhibit} 6: Tracy Gibbs, student, Portland State University
9:41:43 AM Chair Dembrow
9:41:44 AM Marcia Kelley, Public Policy Advocate, American Association of University Women of Oregon
9:43:03 AM Chair Dembrow
9:43:05 AM Kelley
9:45:52 AM Chair Dembrow

9:46:20 AM **Introduction of Committee Measure – Work Session**
9:46:21 AM Chair Dembrow

9:46:43 AM Vice-Chair Huffman
9:46:44 AM Rep. Greenlick
9:46:44 AM Rep. Johnson
9:46:45 AM Chair Dembrow
9:47:16 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES LC 1465 BE INTRODUCED
AS COMMITTEE BILL
9:47:27 AM Chair Dembrow
9:47:40 AM Rep. Greenlick
9:47:47 AM Chair Dembrow
9:47:54 AM VOTE: 8-0-1
9:47:55 AM AYES: DEMBROW, GALLEGOS, GORSEK, GREENLICK, HARKER,
HUFFMAN, JOHNSON, WHISNANT
9:47:56 AM EXCUSED: GILLIAM
9:47:57 AM Chair Dembrow

9:48:08 AM **Oregon Student Access Commission – Informational Meeting**

9:48:09 AM Chair Dembrow
9:48:29 AM {Exhibit} 7: Bob Brew, Interim Executive Director, Oregon Student Access
Commission
9:50:11 AM Chair Dembrow
9:50:22 AM Brew
9:52:05 AM Chair Dembrow
9:52:27 AM Brew
9:53:09 AM Chair Dembrow
9:53:10 AM Vice-Chair Harker
9:53:44 AM Brew
9:53:49 AM Vice-Chair Harker
9:53:59 AM Chair Dembrow
9:54:28 AM Brew
9:55:14 AM Chair Dembrow
9:55:15 AM Vice-Chair Huffman
9:55:35 AM Brew
9:56:27 AM Chair Dembrow
9:56:27 AM Vice-Chair Huffman
9:57:33 AM Chair Dembrow
9:58:32 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dembrow

Exhibit Summary

8:47:25 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2304, graphs, Rep. Read, 2 pp
9:09:00 AM {Exhibit} 2: HB 2299, written testimony, Jody Wiser, 2 pp
9:21:53 AM {Exhibit} 3: HJR 6, written testimony, Joel Fischer, 1 p
9:23:04 AM {Exhibit} 4: HJR 6, written testimony, Steve Buckstein, 1 p
9:35:13 AM {Exhibit} 5: HJR 6, written testimony, Jody Wiser, 2 pp
9:37:46 AM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2304, written testimony, Tracy Gibbs, 2 pp

9:48:29 AM {Exhibit} 7: *Oregon Student Access Commission*, PowerPoint presentation, Bob Brew, 14 pp