

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

February 13, 2013  
8:00 am

Hearing Room D

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**  **HB 2787 – Public Hearing**

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**Recording Log**

**8:02:02 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dembrow  
**8:03:38 AM** Rep. Greenlick  
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**8:03:39 AM** Rep. Greenlick  
**8:04:04 AM** Chair Dembrow  
  
**8:05:26 AM** **HB 2787 – Public Hearing**  
**8:05:30 AM** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
**8:05:45 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**8:06:09 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Senate President Peter Courtney, Senate District 11  
**8:15:22 AM** Vice-Chair Huffman  
**8:15:48 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**8:16:02 AM** {Exhibit} 2: Representative Betty Komp, House District 22  
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**8:22:55 AM** Vice-Chair Huffman  
**8:22:57 AM** Representative Michael Dembrow, House District 45  
**8:33:54 AM** Vice-Chair Huffman  
**8:34:33 AM** {Exhibit} 3: Edith Gomez, student, University of Oregon  
**8:38:01 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**8:38:04 AM** Karla Castaneda, student, Parkrose High School  
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**8:43:00 AM** Rep. Gallegos

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8:44:34 AM Hugo Nicholas, student, Chemeketa Community College  
8:49:30 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:49:33 AM Annicia Limon Hernandez, student, Portland State University  
8:53:20 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:53:24 AM Nicholas  
8:53:39 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:56:14 AM {Exhibit} 4: Gabriella Morrongiello, student and Chairman, Young Americans for Freedom, Oregon State University  
8:57:08 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:57:10 AM Jim Ludwick, Oregonians for Immigration Reform  
9:02:09 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:02:24 AM {Exhibit} 5: Cynthia Kendall, Oregon  
9:05:01 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:05:42 AM {Exhibit} 6: Jim Francesconi, Director, State Board of Higher Education  
9:12:05 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:12:11 AM {Exhibit} 7: Wim Wiewel, President, Portland State University  
9:16:23 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:16:29 AM {Exhibit} 8: Michael Gottfredson, President, University of Oregon  
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9:21:00 AM Rep. Johnson  
9:22:12 AM Francesconi  
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9:22:53 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:22:58 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:23:34 AM Gottfredson  
9:23:36 AM Wiewel  
9:24:22 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:24:51 AM Wiewel  
9:25:05 AM Gottfredson  
9:25:22 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:25:40 AM Stephen Manning, Immigration Attorney, Immigration Law Group PC (by speaker phone)  
9:25:41 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:26:01 AM Manning  
9:26:39 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:27:09 AM Raquel Hecht, Immigration Attorney, Hecht & Norman, LLP  
9:30:03 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:30:43 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:31:22 AM Chair Dembrow  
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9:39:26 AM Hecht  
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9:40:02 AM Rep. Johnson  
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9:40:28 AM Nan Noteboom, teacher, Hood River Valley High School, Instructor,  
Columbia Gorge Community College  
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9:45:29 AM {Exhibit} 9: Karen Ramirez, student, Reynolds High School  
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9:49:53 AM Reverend Kurt Neilson, St. Peter and Paul Episcopal Church, Portland  
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9:53:59 AM {Exhibit} 10: Joel Fischer, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Business  
Association  
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9:55:26 AM {Exhibit} 11: Betsy Earls, Associate Oregon Industries  
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9:58:16 AM {Exhibit} 12: Don Nash, Oregon  
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