

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

February 18, 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. 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 – Work Session  
HB 2621 – Public Hearing  
HB 2537 – Public Hearing  
HB 2647 – Public Hearing

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**Recording Log**

**8:03:41 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dembrow  
**8:03:48 AM** Rep. Johnson  
**8:03:51 AM** Chair Dembrow  
  
**8:04:10 AM** **HB 2787 – Work Session**  
**8:04:22 AM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARKER MOVES THAT THE RULES BE  
SUSPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECONSIDERING THE VOTE  
ON HB 2787  
**8:04:32 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**8:05:08 AM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARKER MOVES TO RECEDE THE VOTE BY  
WHICH -10 AMENDMENTS WERE MOVED WITH A DO PASS  
RECOMMENDATION  
**8:05:18 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**8:05:30 AM** Rep. Greenlick  
**8:05:31 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**8:07:12 AM** Rep. Whisnant  
**8:07:12 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**8:07:13 AM** Rep. Whisnant  
**8:07:35 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**8:07:55 AM** VOTE: 9-0-0

8:07:56 AM AYES: GALLEGOS, GILLIAM, GORSEK, GREENLICK, JOHNSON,  
WHISNANT, HARKER, HUFFMAN, DEMBROW

8:08:06 AM Rep. Greenlick

8:08:09 AM Chair Dembrow

8:08:11 AM Rep. Greenlick

8:08:22 AM Chair Dembrow

8:08:40 AM Rep. Greenlick

8:08:47 AM Vice-Chair Harker

8:08:50 AM Rep. Greenlick

8:09:03 AM Meeting Recessed

8:09:52 AM Meeting Reconvened

8:09:57 AM Chair Dembrow

8:10:00 AM {Exhibit} 1: MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARKER MOVES TO ADOPT THE  
-11 AMENDMENTS

8:10:08 AM Chair Dembrow

8:10:20 AM Rep. Johnson

8:10:21 AM Chair Dembrow

8:10:22 AM Rep. Johnson

8:10:46 AM Chair Dembrow

8:10:47 AM Rep. Gilliam

8:11:44 AM Rep. Johnson

8:12:52 AM Chair Dembrow

8:12:53 AM Vice-Chair Huffman

8:13:29 AM Chair Dembrow

8:13:43 AM VOTE: 9-0-0

8:13:44 AM AYES: GALLEGOS, GILLIAM, GORSEK, GREENLICK, JOHNSON,  
WHISNANT, HARKER, HUFFMAN, DEMBROW

8:13:45 AM Chair Dembrow

8:14:32 AM Vice-Chair Huffman

8:14:36 AM Rep. Whisnant

8:14:41 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES HB 2787 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED

8:14:48 AM Chair Dembrow

8:14:58 AM Rep. Gilliam

8:18:11 AM Chair Dembrow

8:18:13 AM Rep. Greenlick

8:19:03 AM Rep. Whisnant

8:19:08 AM Rep. Greenlick

8:19:11 AM Rep. Whisnant

8:19:13 AM Rep. Greenlick

8:19:21 AM Rep. Gilliam

8:19:22 AM Rep. Greenlick

8:19:40 AM Chair Dembrow

8:19:42 AM Vice-Chair Huffman

8:21:47 AM Chair Dembrow

8:25:50 AM VOTE: 7-2-0

8:25:51 AM AYES: GALLEGOS, GORSEK, GREENLICK, JOHNSON, HARKER,  
HUFFMAN, DEMBROW  
8:25:51 AM NAYS: GILLIAM, WHISNANT  
8:25:52 AM CARRIER: REP. DEMBROW WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**8:26:00 AM HB 2621 – Public Hearing**

8:26:13 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:27:05 AM Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
8:27:23 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:28:17 AM John Wykoff, Legislative Director, Oregon Community College Association  
8:30:57 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:31:09 AM Johnny Mack, Executive Dean, Career and Technical Education,  
Chemeketa Community College  
8:32:31 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:32:35 AM Rep. Gilliam  
8:32:50 AM Wykoff  
8:32:56 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:32:57 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:33:14 AM Wykoff  
8:33:24 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:33:47 AM Mack  
8:33:48 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:33:49 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:33:53 AM Wykoff  
8:33:54 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:34:12 AM Chair Dembrow

**8:34:44 AM HB 2537, 2647 – Public Hearing**

8:34:45 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:35:25 AM Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
8:35:59 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:36:03 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:39:08 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:39:09 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:40:04 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:40:40 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:40:41 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:40:52 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:40:53 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:43:36 AM Vice-Chair Harker  
8:44:01 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:44:48 AM Jessica Adamson, Northwest Career College Federation  
8:45:50 AM Bridget Burns, Chief of Staff, Oregon University System  
8:50:13 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:50:19 AM Vice-Chair Harker  
8:51:10 AM Burns

8:52:03 AM Vice-Chair Harker  
8:52:08 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:52:13 AM Rep. Gilliam  
8:52:23 AM Burns  
8:53:34 AM Rep. Gilliam  
8:53:40 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:53:46 AM Rep. Gallegos  
8:55:01 AM Burns  
8:56:51 AM Rep. Gallegos  
8:56:52 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:56:53 AM Rep. Gallegos  
8:57:19 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:57:30 AM John Wykoff, Legislative Director, Oregon Community College Association  
8:59:36 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:00:56 AM Wykoff  
9:01:45 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:01:48 AM Rep. Whisnant  
9:02:21 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:02:24 AM Rep. Gorsek  
9:03:03 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:03:05 AM Rep. Johnson  
9:05:42 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:05:45 AM Burns  
9:06:41 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:07:34 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:08:10 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:08:11 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:10:03 AM Wykoff  
9:10:27 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:10:29 AM Wykoff  
9:10:51 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:12:21 AM Rebecca Roth, citizen, Oregon  
9:14:32 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:14:39 AM Marcia Kelley, Public Policy Advocate, American Association of University  
Women  
9:15:46 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:16:36 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:16:37 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:17:01 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dembrow

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### Exhibit Summary

8:10:00 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2787, -11 amendment, staff, 2 pp