

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

February 13, 2015
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Tobias Read, Chair
Rep. Joe Gallegos, Vice-Chair
Rep. Gene Whisnant, Vice-Chair
Rep. Cedric Hayden
Rep. Mark Johnson
Rep. Caddy McKeown
Rep. Mike Nearman
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. Jennifer Williamson

STAFF PRESENT: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
Zach Larmer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2118 – Public Hearing
HB 2569 – Public Hearing
HB 2752 – Public Hearing
HB 2280 – Public Hearing
HB 2276 – Public Hearing
HB 2434 – Public Hearing
HB 2262 – Public Hearing
HB 2288 – Public Hearing

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00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:07:00 Chair Read

00:00:28 [HB 2118, HB 2569 and HB 2752 Public Hearing](#)
00:00:29 Chair Read
00:00:56 Chris Allanach, Senior Economist, Legislative Revenue Office
00:05:12 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:07:20 Rep. Hayden
00:09:45 EXHIBIT 1-5: Andrew Watson, Director of Technology Transfer, Oregon
Health and Science University
00:13:40 EXHIBIT 6: Evan Thomas, University Venture Development Fund
Grantee, SweetSense

00:17:36 Joseph Janda, Director of Innovation and IP, Portland State University
00:22:14 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:23:00 Joel Fischer, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Business Association
00:24:21 Jeff Newgard, representing Smart Growth Coalition
00:26:16 Chris Tobias, Chairman, Technology Association of Oregon
00:28:40 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration
00:28:47 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 8: DJ Vogt, VP Government Affairs, Oregon Business Association
EXHIBIT 9: Mark Modjeski, Tax Director, Tektronix
EXHIBIT 10: Jody Wisner, Tax Fairness Oregon

00:30:20 **HB 2280 Public Hearing**

00:30:21 Chair Read
00:30:37 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:31:30 Gerry Langelier, Co-Chair, Oregon Growth Board
00:34:40 Jon Finney, Investment Consultant, Oregon Growth Board
00:40:30 Ivo Trummer, Legislative Affairs Manager, Business Oregon
00:42:00 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:43:04 Rep. Nearman
00:47:33 Rep. Hayden
00:49:40 Nat Parker, CEO, GlobeSherpa

00:51:45 **HB 2276 Public Hearing**

00:51:46 Chair Read
00:51:50 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:52:44 Beth Cook, Executive Director, Oregon Growth Board
00:53:40 EXHIBIT 11-14: Terry Brandt, Executive Director, Albina Opportunity Corp.
01:00:56 Rep. Reardon

01:04:29 **HB 2434 Public Hearing**

01:04:30 Chair Read
01:04:33 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
01:05:26 Sean Robbins, Director, Business Oregon
01:09:48 Vince Porter, Economy & Jobs Advisor, Office of the Governor
01:11:53 EXHIBIT 15-16: Vicki Walker, United States Department of Agriculture
01:19:44 Rep. Hayden
01:21:37 Rep. Reardon
01:22:44 Rep. McKeown
01:23:54 Rep. Johnson
01:28:03 Vice-Chair Gallegos
01:31:30 Rich Angstrom, President, Oregon Concrete and Aggregate Association
01:36:40 Ryan Tribbett, Oregon Building Trades
01:38:45 EXHIBIT 17: Jody Wisner, Tax Fairness Oregon

01:41:10 Joel Fischer, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Business Association
01:43:30 Jeremy Rodgers, Oregon Business Council
01:47:25 Vice-Chair Whisnant
01:49:24 EXHIBIT 18: Heather Stafford, Southern Valley Technology Group
01:54:34 EXHIBIT 19: witness registration

01:55:10 **HB 2262 and HB 2288 Public Hearing**
01:55:36 Meeting Adjourned