

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

February 20, 2015
08:30 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 2408 – Work Session
HB 2409 – Work Session
HB 2407 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 08:08:21 AM

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:08 Chair Read

00:00:50 **HB 2408 - Work Session**
00:00:56 EXHIBIT 1: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:02:07 Chair Read
00:02:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:02:44 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ
00:02:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2408 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND RESCIND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:03:17 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,

WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ
CARRIER: REP. NEARMAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:03:34 **HB 2409 - Work Session**
00:03:35 Chair Read
00:03:40 EXHIBIT 2: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:04:28 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:04:57 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ
00:05:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2409 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:05:26 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ
00:05:28 Rep. McKeown

00:05:50 **HB 2407 - Public Hearing**
00:05:51 Chair Read
00:05:53 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:06:45 EXHIBIT 3: Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission
00:11:09 Larry Roper, Vice-Provost, Oregon State University and Higher Education
Coordinating Commissioner
00:16:01 Bob Brew, Director, Office of Student Access and Completion
00:22:50 Rep. Reardon
00:23:48 Rep. Williamson
00:26:18 Vice-Chair Gallegos
00:27:42 Rep. Nearman
00:35:50 Rep. McKeown
00:38:00 Rep. Johnson
01:02:15 Vice-Chair Whisnant
01:04:00 EXHIBIT 4: Witness Registration
01:04:41 Meeting Adjourned