

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

February 27, 2015
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Joe Gallegos, Vice-Chair
Rep. Caddy McKeown

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2728 – Public Hearing

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00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Chair Read

00:00:45 **HB 2728 - Public Hearing**
00:00:46 Chair Read
00:01:10 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:02:15 EXHIBIT 1-5: Eric Meslow, Chair, Engineering Technology Industry
Council
00:08:15 EXHIBIT 6: David Childers, Vice Chair, Engineering Technology Industry
Council
00:14:35 EXHIBIT 7: Pat Scruggs, President, Scruggs & Associates
00:22:49 Rep. Nearman
00:24:34 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:28:26 Rep. Reardon
00:31:04 Rep. Johnson

00:35:55 Eileen Boerger, Chief Executive Officer, CorSource Technology
00:46:25 Mary McCord, General Manager, Cayuse Technology
00:51:45 Serge Leef, Vice President of New Ventures, Mentor Graphics
00:58:42 EXHIBIT 8: Skip Newberry, President, Technology Association of Oregon
01:05:52 Rep. Hayden
01:09:54 Joel Fischer, Oregon Business Association
01:11:38 Jane Renken-Gunderson, Vice President of Talent & Development, PeaceHealth
01:15:48 Maureen Fallt, Talent Management, Portland General Electric
01:18:30 EXHIBIT 9: Dennis McNannay, Executive Director, Oregon Business Association
01:22:15 EXHIBIT 10: Jim Piro, President, Portland General Electric
01:27:05 EXHIBIT 11: Brent Wilder, Vice President, The Alliance
01:29:23 EXHIBIT 12: Chris Maples, President, Oregon Institute of Technology
01:34:10 Karen Goddin, Managing Director, Business Oregon
01:37:09 Lisa Nisenfeld, Director, Oregon Employment Department
01:42:51 EXHIBIT 13: Witness Registration
01:43:16 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 14: Betsy Earls, Associated Oregon Industries
EXHIBIT 15: Dana Richardson, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
EXHIBIT 16: Dan Dobry, Vice President, Bend Research
EXHIBIT 17: Mike Stadnisky, Chief Executive Officer, FlowJo LLC
EXHIBIT 18: Robert Bass, Associate Professor, Portland State University
EXHIBIT 19: Warren Harrison, Professor, Portland State University
01:43:39 Meeting Adjourned