

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

March 18, 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
Bryan Theis, Legislative Policy Intern
Zach Larmer, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2645 A – Work Session
HB 2670 – Public Hearing
HB 3390 – Public Hearing
HB 3342 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 07:38:54 AM

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

00:00:20 **HB 2645 A - Work Session**
00:00:21 Chair Read
00:00:24 EXHIBIT 1: Bryan Theis, Legislative Policy Intern
00:01:54 MOTION: REP. GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A4
AMENDMENTS
00:02:24 Rep. Johnson
00:02:40 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ
00:02:43 MOTION: REP. GALLEGOS MOVES HOUSE BILL HB 2645 A DO PASS
AS AMENDED

00:03:14 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ
CARRIER: REP. WITT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:03:26 **HB 2670 - Public Hearing**

00:03:27 Chair Read
00:03:33 Bryan Theis, Legislative Policy Intern

00:04:34 **HB 3390 - Public Hearing**

00:04:35 Chair Read
00:04:44 Bryan Theis, Legislative Policy Intern
00:05:14 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
00:07:30 EXHIBIT 2-3: Nancy Green, Chemeketa Community College
00:13:24 Michele Dishong McCormack, Chemeketa Community College
00:19:15 Rep. Nearman
00:21:24 Rep. Williamson
00:22:08 Rep. Hayden
00:27:27 Vice-Chair Gallegos

00:28:34 **HB 2670 - Public Hearing**

00:28:44 Rep. Peter Buckley, House District 5
00:30:26 Vice-Chair Gallegos
00:30:50 Rep. Nearman
00:31:36 EXHIBIT 4: Witness Registration

00:31:48 **HB 3390 - Public Hearing**

00:32:23 EXHIBIT 5: Heidi Steward, Oregon Department of Corrections
00:35:46 Thomas Curtis, Student, College Inside
00:37:56 Travess Graham, Student, College Inside
00:47:28 Rep. McKeown
00:59:45 Rep. Reardon
01:01:25 EXHIBIT 6: Witness Registration

01:01:44 **HB 3342 - Public Hearing**

01:01:45 Chair Read
01:02:11 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
01:02:43 EXHIBIT 7: Rep. Dan Rayfield, House District 16
01:07:35 Vice-Chair Whisnant
01:13:11 Rep. McKeown
01:14:18 Rep. Reardon
01:16:53 Rep. Johnson
01:18:12 Shaun Jillions, Oregon Association of Realtors
01:20:00 Jon Chandler, Oregon Home Builders Association
01:30:55 EXHIBIT 8: Susan Rice, Member, Oregon Nurses Association
01:35:12 Emma Kallaway, Executive Director, Oregon student Association

01:37:46 Caleb Hayes, Comp-North West
01:40:00 Rep. Hayden
01:42:49 EXHIBIT 9: Witness Registration
01:42:49 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 10: Adam Fox, Dental Student
EXHIBIT 11: Glenn Kolb, Executive Director, Oregon Veterinary Medical
Association
EXHIBIT 12: Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association
EXHIBIT 13: Joe Baessler, Oregon American Federation of State, County,
and Municipal Employees
01:43:09 Meeting Adjourned