

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

April 10, 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 2747 – Work Session
HB 3308 – Work Session
HB 2681 – Work Session
HB 2624 – Work Session
HB 2996 – Work Session
HB 3516 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 07:40:24 AM

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Read
00:00:20 Vice-Chair Whisnant

00:01:26 **HB 2747 - Work Session**
00:01:27 Chair Read
00:01:30 EXHIBIT 1: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:02:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:02:59 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

00:03:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2747 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:03:25 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON, WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

00:03:40 **HB 3308 - Work Session**

00:03:41 Chair Read

00:03:45 EXHIBIT 2: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

00:04:25 Vice-Chair Gallegos

00:04:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS

00:05:12 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON, WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

00:05:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 3308 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:05:30 Rep. Johnson

00:06:28 Vice-Chair Whisnant

00:09:12 VOTE: 5-4-0
AYES: McKEOWN, REARDON, WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, READ
NAYS: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, NEARMAN, WHISNANT
CARRIER: REP. GALLEGOS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:09:39 **HB 2681 - Work Session**

00:09:40 Chair Read

00:09:42 EXHIBIT 3: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

00:10:32 Rep. Johnson

00:12:18 MOTION: REP. JOHNSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5 AMENDMENTS

00:12:32 Rep. Hayden

00:12:55 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON, WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

00:13:24 **HB 2624 - Work Session**

00:13:25 Chair Read

00:13:29 EXHIBIT 4: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

00:14:12 Rep. Reardon

00:16:12 Rep. Johnson

00:17:08 Rep. Nearman

00:17:41 MOTION: REP. REARDON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

00:17:55 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON, WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

00:18:16 **HB 2996 - Work Session**
00:18:17 Chair Read
00:18:18 EXHIBIT 5: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:19:36 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:20:55 EXHIBIT 6: David Childers, Engineering and Technology Industry Council
00:24:03 Rep. Nearman
00:27:52 Rep. Reardon
00:29:00 Beth Cook, Technology Association of Oregon
00:29:43 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:29:55 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

00:30:14 **HB 3516 - Public Hearing**
00:30:15 Chair Read
00:30:17 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:31:07 Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13
00:33:26 Dana Richardson, Deputy Director, Higher Education Coordinating
Commission
00:34:28 EXHIBIT 7: Juan Baez-Arevalo, Director of Private Post Secondary
Education, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:39:18 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:41:54 Rep. Nearman
00:43:44 Rep. McKeown
00:45:00 Rep. Reardon
00:45:46 Rep. Johnson
00:52:25 Craig Campbell, Art Institute of Portland
00:54:10 Jeff Engh, Northwest Career Colleges
00:58:01 EXHIBIT 8: Witness Registration
00:58:25 Meeting Adjourned