

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

May 4, 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:** SB 219 – Work Session  
SB 240 – Work Session  
SB 686A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 759A – Public Hearing

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Recording Log – Recording started 08:07:12 AM

**00:00:11** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:12** Vice-Chair Gallegos

**00:01:04** **SB 219 - Work Session**  
**00:01:05** Vice-Chair Gallegos  
**00:01:12** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES SB 219 DO PASS  
**00:01:25** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
**00:02:44** VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp **01:07:00**)  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT  
EXCUSED: READ  
CARRIER: REP. WILLIAMSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE  
FLOOR

**00:02:56** **SB 240 - Work Session**

00:02:57 Vice-Chair Gallegos  
00:03:06 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
00:03:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES SB 240 DO PASS  
00:03:49 VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp **01:07:00**)  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT  
EXCUSED: READ  
CARRIER: REP. JOHNSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:04:30 **SB 686 A - Public Hearing**  
00:04:31 Vice-Chair Gallegos  
00:04:46 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
00:05:05 Karen Hummelbaugh, Department of Community Colleges and Workforce  
Development  
00:07:06 Rep. Nearman  
00:26:46 EXHIBIT 1: Witness Registration

00:08:53 **SB 686 A - Work session**  
00:08:54 Vice-Chair Gallegos  
00:09:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES SB 686 A DO PASS  
00:09:21 VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp **01:07:00**)  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT  
EXCUSED: READ  
CARRIER: REP. REARDON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:10:10 **SB 759 A - Public Hearing**  
00:10:11 Vice-Chair Gallegos  
00:10:37 Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8  
00:16:00 Rep. Reardon  
00:16:30 Rep. Johnson  
00:19:00 Brenda Tracy  
00:24:23 Elle Mallone, Student, University of Oregon  
00:27:03 Rep. Williamson  
00:27:28 Rep. Nearman  
00:30:50 Rep. McKeown  
00:33:10 Chair Read  
00:36:49 Vice-Chair Whisnant  
00:39:46 Rep. Hayden  
00:42:38 EXHIBIT 2: Dana Rognlie, Student, University of Oregon  
00:47:24 Melinda Joy, Student, Portland State University  
00:55:10 Bill Kluting, Carpenters Industrial Council  
00:57:55 Catherine Garcia, Resident, Portland  
01:06:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES TO SUSPEND THE RULES  
TO ALLOW CHAIR READ TO VOTE AYE ON SB 219, SB 240, AND SB  
686A

**01:07:00** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

**01:07:15** EXHIBIT 3: Witness Registration

**01:07:15** The following has been submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 4: Michele Roland-Schwartz, Executive Director, Attorney  
General's Sexual Assault Task Force  
EXHIBIT 5: Stephanie Vardavas, Chair, Oregon Commission for Women  
EXHIBIT 6: Sybil Hebb, Oregon Law Center

**01:07:23** Meeting Adjourned