

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

February 7, 2017  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Jeff Reardon, Chair  
Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Gene Whisnant, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Janelle Bynum  
Rep. Brian Clem  
Rep. Dallas Heard  
Rep. Mark Johnson  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke  
Rep. Janeen Sollman

**STAFF PRESENT:** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2312 – Public Hearing & Work Session  
HB 2314 – Public Hearing  
HB 2399 – Public Hearing & Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
Overview of Affordability & Financial Aid in Oregon

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00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:05 Chair Reardon

00:00:33 **HB 2312 - Public Hearing**  
00:00:34 Chair Reardon  
00:00:40 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:33 EXHIBIT 1: Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher  
Education Coordinating Commission

00:03:14 Rep. Johnson  
00:04:58 Vice-Chair Whisnant  
00:06:42 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration

00:06:48 **HB 2312 - Work Session**  
00:06:56 Chair Reardon

00:07:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 2312 DO PASS AND BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR

00:08:05 Rep. Johnson

00:09:01 VOTE: 9-0-0

AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON

00:09:37 **HB 2314 - Public Hearing**

00:09:34 Chair Reardon

00:09:36 EXHIBIT 3: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:10:43 EXHIBIT 4: Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

00:14:15 Rep. Heard

00:16:15 Rep. Johnson

00:22:59 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon

00:24:20 Rep. Reschke

00:26:41 EXHIBIT 5: Mytien Huynh Kent, Owner/Operator, Portland Beauty School

00:33:00 Michelle Larson, Business Consultant

00:36:03 Rep. Bynum

00:42:36 Rep. Sollman

00:45:16 Kimberly Beddor, Owner/Executive Director, Bella Institute School of Cosmetology

00:51:27 EXHIBIT 6: witness registration

00:51:39 **HB 2399 - Public Hearing**

00:51:42 Chair Reardon

00:51:44 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:52:31 Rep. Julie Fahey, House District 14

00:53:54 EXHIBIT 7: Greg Retallack, Ph.D., Director of the Condon Collection, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, University of Oregon

00:57:12 Rep. Reschke

00:58:09 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon

00:59:33 Rep. Sollman

01:02:01 Vice-Chair Whisnant

01:02:31 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration

01:02:45 **HB 2399 - Work Session**

01:02:46 Chair Reardon

01:02:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES HB 2399 DO PASS

01:03:12 VOTE: 9-0-0

AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON

CARRIER: REP. FAHEY WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:04:24 **Overview of Affordability & Financial Aid in Oregon - Informational Meeting**

**01:04:27** Chair Reardon  
**01:05:05** EXHIBIT 9: Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education  
Coordinating Commission  
**01:12:56** Rep. Heard  
**01:16:29** Rep. Sollman  
**01:18:28** Rep. Bynum  
**01:19:28** Mark Mitsui, President, Portland Community College  
**01:20:42** Rep. Reschke  
**01:22:08** Vice-Chair Alonso Leon  
**01:31:58** Rep. Johnson  
**01:40:44** EXHIBIT 10: Rex Fuller, Chair, Oregon University Presidents Council;  
President, Western Oregon University  
**01:48:53** Meeting Adjourned