

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

February 21, 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 2474 – Public Hearing
HB 2220 – Work Session
HB 2565 – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Affordability and review of state funding for higher education
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session
HB 2414 – Public Hearing

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Reardon

00:01:13 **[HB 2474 - Public Hearing](#)**
00:01:13 Chair Reardon
00:01:19 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:01:49 Rep. Cliff Bentz, House District 60
00:04:11 Rep. Bynum
00:06:22 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon
00:08:13 Rep. Reschke
00:09:28 Rep. Johnson
00:11:07 Rep. Sollman
00:13:55 John Wykoff, Oregon Community College Association

00:17:46 EXHIBIT 1: Cindy Robert, Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities

00:22:04 Tim Cowan, resident, Oregon

00:26:48 Rep. Clem

00:32:17 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration

00:32:17 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 3: Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

00:32:49 **HB 2220 - Work Session**

00:32:53 Chair Reardon

00:32:56 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:33:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 2220 DO PASS

00:33:43 Vice-Chair Whisnant

00:35:06 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
CARRIER: REP. WHISNANT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:35:23 **HB 2565 - Work Session**

00:35:25 Chair Reardon

00:35:27 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:35:54 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES HB 2565 DO PASS

00:36:12 Rep. Johnson

00:37:15 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
CARRIER: REP. WITT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:38:01 **Affordability and review of state funding for higher education - Informational Meeting**

00:38:01 Chair Reardon

00:38:28 EXHIBIT 4: Ben Cannon, Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

00:49:07 Rep. Johnson

00:50:54 Rep. Sollman

00:52:03 EXHIBIT 5: Kevin Reynolds, Vice President of Finance and Administration, Portland State University

00:52:57 Brian Fox, Vice President of Finance and Administration, Oregon Institute of Technology

01:01:00 Jamie Moffitt, Vice President of Finance and Administration, University of Oregon

01:03:14 Vice-Chair Whisnant

01:04:48 Rep. Reschke

01:10:05 Rep. Bynum

01:12:32 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon

01:21:29 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
01:21:50 EXHIBITS 6-11: Chair Reardon
01:22:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES LC 3599, LC 3662, LC
3663, LC 3664, LC 3665 AND LC 4120 BE INTRODUCED AS
COMMITTEE BILLS
01:23:55 Vice-Chair Whisnant
01:24:17 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN,
ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
01:24:50 Meeting went into Recess
01:25:06 Meeting Reconvened

01:25:09 **HB 2414 - Public Hearing**
01:25:11 Chair Reardon
01:25:31 Rep. Julie Parrish, House District 37
01:35:52 Rep. Johnson
01:37:47 EXHIBIT 12: witness registration
01:37:48 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 13: Jody Wisner, Tax Fairness Oregon
01:38:00 Meeting Adjourned