

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

March 9, 2017
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jeff Reardon, 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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Vice-Chair

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2789 – Public Hearing
HB 2439 – Public Hearing
HB 2313 – Public Hearing
HB 2147 – Public Hearing

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Reardon

00:00:42 **HB 2789 - Public Hearing**
00:00:44 Chair Reardon
00:00:49 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:01:31 Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23
00:06:16 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association
00:08:42 Rep. Reschke
00:11:14 Rep. Johnson
00:16:30 EXHIBIT 1: Kristen Aspengren, Senior Director, Educational Policy
Improvement Center
00:20:11 Joel Fischer, Oregon Business Association; Associated Oregon Industries
00:21:03 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration

00:21:39 **HB 2439 - Public Hearing**

00:21:42 Chair Reardon
00:21:43 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:21:58 Rep. Julie Parrish, House District 37
00:30:18 Rep. Bynum
00:32:58 Rep. Johnson
00:39:33 Rep. Heard
00:41:32 EXHIBIT 3: Laurie Wimmer, government relations, Oregon Education Association
00:46:03 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association
00:46:45 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:48:41 EXHIBIT 4: witness registration

00:48:49 **HB 2313 - Public Hearing**

00:48:50 Chair Reardon
00:48:52 EXHIBIT 5: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:49:56 EXHIBIT 6: Erin Weeks-Earp, Alignment and Articulation Policy Specialist, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:58:01 EXHIBIT 7: Hilda Rosselli, Policy Director, College and Career Readiness, Chief Education Office
01:02:04 Jennell Ives, Education Program Specialist, Oregon Department of Education
01:02:56 Vice-Chair Whisnant
01:03:22 Rep. Johnson
01:06:41 Ozzie Rose, Oregon Association of Educational Service Districts
01:08:19 Morgan Allen, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators
01:10:10 Kevin Furey, Faculty, Economics, Chemeketa Community College
01:13:37 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration
01:13:38 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 9: John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association

01:13:44 **HB 2147 - Public Hearing**

01:13:46 Chair Reardon
01:13:47 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
01:14:30 Rep. Mark Johnson, House District 52
01:17:11 EXHIBITS 10-11: Richard Donovan, Legislative Specialist, Oregon School Boards Association
01:18:39 Rep. Sollman
01:24:00 EXHIBIT 12: witness registration
01:24:01 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 13: Dan Goldman, Superintendent, Hood River School District
01:24:08 Meeting Adjourned