

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

March 16, 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 2701 – Public Hearing  
HB 2559 – Public Hearing  
HB 2457 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:06** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:09** Chair Reardon

**00:00:28** **HB 2701 - Public Hearing**  
**00:00:30** Chair Reardon  
**00:00:31** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
**00:01:28** EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Bill Kennemer, House District 39  
**00:02:15** Rep. Margaret Doherty, House District 35  
**00:03:37** EXHIBITS 2-3: Rep. Sal Esquivel, House District 6  
**00:07:49** EXHIBIT 4: Nancy Hungerford, private attorney, The Hungerford Law Firm  
**00:17:18** Jeffrey Engh, career education advocate, Oregon  
**00:19:47** Vice-Chair Alonso Leon  
**00:22:05** Rep. Bynum  
**00:26:26** Rep. Reschke  
**00:28:46** Rep. Johnson  
**00:32:08** EXHIBIT 5: Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

00:36:08 Juan Baez-Arevalo, Director, Private Postsecondary Education, HECC  
00:42:55 Rep. Heard  
00:47:52 EXHIBIT 6: witness registration

00:47:57 **HB 2559 - Public Hearing**  
00:47:59 Chair Reardon  
00:48:03 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
00:48:50 Rep. Mike Nearman, House District 23  
00:49:15 Jeffrey Engh, career education advocate, Oregon  
00:55:08 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon  
00:56:25 Rep. Heard  
00:57:17 Nancy Hungerford, private attorney, The Hungerford Law Firm  
01:00:43 Rep. Johnson  
01:05:12 EXHIBIT 7: Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher  
Education Coordinating Commission  
01:07:43 Rep. Bynum  
01:11:15 Vice-Chair Whisnant  
01:15:12 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration

01:15:36 **HB 2457 - Public Hearing**  
01:15:38 Chair Reardon  
01:15:40 EXHIBIT 9: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
01:16:19 Kristen Grainger, President, Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and  
Universities  
01:18:37 EXHIBIT 10: Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher  
Education Coordinating Commission  
01:20:17 Rep. Johnson  
01:21:08 EXHIBIT 11: witness registration  
01:21:19 Meeting Adjourned