

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

April 4, 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 3289 – Public Hearing  
HB 2531 – Public Hearing  
HB 2457 – Work Session

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**00:00:02** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:04** Chair Reardon

**00:02:41** **HB 3289 - Public Hearing**  
**00:02:43** Chair Reardon  
**00:02:44** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
**00:03:16** EXHIBITS 1-4: Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53  
**00:07:38** Rep. Johnson  
**00:09:06** EXHIBIT 5: witness registration

**00:09:38** **HB 2531 - Public Hearing**  
**00:09:42** Vice-Chair Alonso Leon  
**00:09:44** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
**00:10:09** EXHIBIT 6: Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48  
**00:19:56** Rep. Sollman  
**00:22:23** EXHIBITS 7-8: Andrew McGough, Executive Director, Worksystems, Inc.  
**00:25:56** Rep. Reschke

**00:35:20** Patrick Gihring, Chief Program Officer, Worksystems, Inc.  
**00:42:22** EXHIBIT 9: Amanda Dalton, Association of Oregon Counties  
**00:43:35** EXHIBIT 10: Eric Chambers, Director, Government Relations, City of Gresham  
**00:47:26** Debra Derr, President, Mt. Hood Community College  
**00:54:20** Rep. Johnson  
**00:57:43** Rep. Bynum  
**00:59:07** Ashley Deitering, resident, Portland  
**01:04:46** EXHIBIT 11: witness registration  
**01:04:47** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 12: Dan Shoun, Chairman, Lake County Board of Commissioners  
  
**01:05:14** **HB 2457 - Work Session**  
**01:05:16** Chair Reardon  
**01:05:17** EXHIBIT 13: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
**01:06:25** Kristen Grainger, Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities  
**01:07:44** Rep. Reschke  
**01:09:02** Rep. Bynum  
**01:10:10** Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
**01:18:05** Vice-Chair Alonso Leon  
**01:20:00** Rep. Johnson  
**01:22:49** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS  
**01:23:17** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON  
EXCUSED: HEARD  
**01:23:20** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES HB 2457 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
**01:23:56** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON  
EXCUSED: HEARD  
CARRIER: REP. JOHNSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
**01:24:34** Meeting Adjourned