

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

April 6, 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 2311 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2666 – Work Session
HB 3337 – Public Hearing

00:00:14 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:16 Chair Reardon

00:00:45 **HB 2311 - Public Hearing**
00:00:48 Chair Reardon
00:00:52 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:01:21 EXHIBIT 1: Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission
00:05:07 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon
00:06:28 Rep. Johnson
00:11:58 Rep. Reschke
00:15:26 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration
00:15:27 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 3: Norman Turrill, President, League of Women Voters of
Oregon (LWVOR) and Chris Vogel, Education Policy Coordinator,
LWVOR

00:16:14 **HB 2311 - Work Session**
00:16:17 Chair Reardon
00:16:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 2311 DO PASS
00:16:55 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN,
ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
CARRIER: REP. ALONSO LEON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE
FLOOR

00:17:51 **HB 2666 - Work Session**
00:17:52 Chair Reardon
00:18:02 EXHIBIT 4: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:18:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:19:29 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN,
ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
00:19:37 Rep. Johnson
00:20:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 2666 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:20:13 Rep. Reschke
00:21:09 Rep. Clem
00:22:12 VOTE: 8-1-0
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, JOHNSON, SOLLMAN, ALONSO
LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
NAYS: RESCHKE
CARRIER: REP. NOSSE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
00:22:32 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 5: Cody de Sully, Director, Legislative Affairs, Portland
Community College Sylvania
EXHIBIT 6: Candalynn Johnson, student, Oregon State University (OSU);
Executive Director, Government Relations, Associated Students of
Oregon State University (ASOSU); Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, Oregon
Student Association (OSA)
EXHIBIT 7: Brent Finkbeiner, graduate, Clackamas Community College
EXHIBIT 8: Rachel Grisham, student, OSU; President, ASOSU; member,
Board of Directors, OSA
EXHIBIT 9: Scott Compton, member, OSA

00:22:45 **HB 3337 - Public Hearing**
00:22:47 Chair Reardon
00:23:44 EXHIBITS 10-11: Rep. Dallas Heard, House District 2
00:40:01 Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16
00:43:45 Rep. Diego Hernandez, House District 47
00:46:19 Rep. Janelle Bynum, House District 51
00:49:58 Rep. Clem

00:51:22 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon
00:52:28 Rep. Brad Witt, House District 31
00:54:53 Matt Triplett, President, Oregon Landscape Contractors Association (OLCA)
01:00:35 Ken DeSantis, DeSantis Landscapes; member, OLCA
01:04:27 Joe Lymp, resident, Sunriver; member, OLCA
01:06:09 Rep. Johnson
01:07:56 Vice-Chair Whisnant
01:11:46 Loren Radferd, resident, Gales Creek
01:15:59 Marilyn Alexander, resident, North Plains; President, Association for Professional Landscape Designers, Oregon Chapter
01:19:58 EXHIBIT 12: Mark Landauer, Government Affairs, Special Districts Association of Oregon; League of Oregon Cities
01:24:25 EXHIBIT 13: Alberto Moreno, Chair, Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs
01:27:17 EXHIBIT 14: Ramon Ramirez, President, Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN)
01:33:07 EXHIBIT 15: witness registration
01:33:08 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 16: Alan Hipólito, Executive Director, Verde
EXHIBIT 17: Larry Thomas, Edgewater Landscape
EXHIBIT 18: Tom Lewis, Chair, Regional Water Providers Consortium Board
EXHIBIT 19: Bill Cross, Government Affairs, Oregon Landscape Contractors Association
EXHIBIT 20: Luke Acosta, Chair, Southern Oregon Landscape Association (SOLA) and Amie Batham, Secretary, SOLA
EXHIBIT 21: David Searcy, Medford Water Commission, Mike Johnson, resident, Oregon, Alan Tuck, member, SOLA, Jose Leal, Bella Aurora Landscaping and Maintenance Inc., Michael Oxindine, Southern Oregon University, Julie Smitherman, Water Conservation Specialist, City of Ashland; Vice-Chair, SOLA
EXHIBIT 22: Suzanne DeLorenzo, Chair, Oregon Water Utility Council
EXHIBIT 23: David Sandrock, Department Chair, Landscape Technology Program, Portland Community College
EXHIBIT 24: Phil Thornburg, Winterbloom, Inc.
EXHIBIT 25: Jesse Brough, owner, Blessing Landscapes
EXHIBIT 26: Edward Campbell, Director, Resource Protection and Planning, Portland Water Bureau
EXHIBIT 27: Jeff Stone, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Nurseries
01:33:13 Meeting Adjourned