

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

April 13, 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. Dallas Heard  
Rep. Mark Johnson  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke  
Rep. Janeen Sollman

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Brian Clem

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2531 – Work Session  
HB 2965 – Work Session  
HB 2864 – Work Session  
HB 3335 – Work Session  
HB 2862 – Work Session

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**00:00:02** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:03** Chair Reardon

**00:01:56** **[HB 2531 - Work Session](#)**  
**00:01:59** Chair Reardon  
**00:02:00** EXHIBIT 1: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
**00:03:25** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:03:43** VOTE: 7-0-2  
AYES: BYNUM, HEARD, JOHNSON, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON,  
WHISNANT, REARDON  
EXCUSED: CLEM, RESCHKE

**00:03:48** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES HB 2531 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:04:09** Rep. Sollman

**00:05:26** VOTE: 8-0-1(**see time stamp 00:19:01**)  
AYES: BYNUM, HEARD, JOHNSON, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON  
EXCUSED: CLEM, RESCHKE

**00:05:51** **HB 2965 - Work Session**

**00:05:54** Chair Reardon

**00:05:55** EXHIBIT 2: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

**00:06:50** Vice-Chair Whisnant

**00:06:51** Rep. Johnson

**00:08:22** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

**00:08:59** VOTE: 7-0-2  
AYES: BYNUM, HEARD, JOHNSON, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON  
EXCUSED: CLEM, RESCHKE

**00:09:05** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 2965 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**00:09:48** VOTE: 8-0-1(**see time stamp 00:20:49**)  
AYES: BYNUM, HEARD, JOHNSON, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON  
EXCUSED: CLEM, RESCHKE

**00:10:35** **HB 2864 - Work Session**

**00:10:39** Chair Reardon

**00:10:40** EXHIBIT 3: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

**00:11:30** Rep. Johnson

**00:11:49** Vice-Chair Alonso Leon

**00:12:26** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5 AMENDMENTS

**00:12:45** VOTE: 7-0-2  
AYES: BYNUM, HEARD, JOHNSON, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON  
EXCUSED: CLEM, RESCHKE

**00:12:46** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES HB 2864 DO PASS AS AMENDED

**00:13:58** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BYNUM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON  
EXCUSED: CLEM

CARRIER: REP. ALONSO LEON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:14:03** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 4: Luke Bennett, student, Oregon State University  
EXHIBIT 5: Devon Backstrom, student, Portland State University (PSU)  
EXHIBIT 6: Mattie Wyszynski, student, Lane Community College (LCC)  
EXHIBIT 7: Brent Finkbeiner, student, PSU  
EXHIBIT 8: Anastasia Vail, student, LCC

**00:14:31** **HB 3335 - Work Session**

**00:14:35** Chair Reardon

**00:14:36** EXHIBIT 9: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

**00:15:15** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

**00:15:31** VOTE: 8-0-1

AYES: BYNUM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON

EXCUSED: CLEM

**00:15:32** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES HB 3335 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**00:16:15** VOTE: 8-0-1

AYES: BYNUM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON

EXCUSED: CLEM

**00:16:50** **HB 2862 - Work Session**

**00:16:54** Chair Reardon

**00:16:55** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

**00:17:28** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 2862 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:18:11** VOTE: 8-0-1

AYES: BYNUM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON

EXCUSED: CLEM

**00:18:46** Meeting went into Recess

**00:18:59** Meeting Reconvened

**00:19:00** **HB 2531 - Work Session**

**00:19:01** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED TO ALLOW REP. RESCHKE TO VOTE: AYE ON HB 2531

**00:20:18** VOTE: 8-0-1

AYES: BYNUM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON

EXCUSED: CLEM

00:20:19 Rep. Reschke

00:20:48 **HB 2965 - Work Session**

00:20:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES THAT THE RULES BE  
SUSPENDED TO ALLOW REP. RESCHKE TO VOTE: AYE ON HB 2965

00:21:28 VOTE: 8-0-1

AYES: BYNUM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO  
LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON

EXCUSED: CLEM

00:21:31 Rep. Reschke

00:22:09 Meeting Adjourned