

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 5, 2020  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Margaret Doherty, Chair  
Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Cheri Helt, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Daniel Bonham  
Rep. Diego Hernandez  
Rep. Courtney Neron  
Rep. Jeff Reardon  
Rep. Janeen Sollman  
Rep. Kim Wallan

**STAFF PRESENT:** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
Isaac Moreno, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 4146 – Public Hearing  
HB 4055 – Public Hearing  
HB 4056 – Public Hearing  
HB 4128 – Public Hearing  
HB 4140 – Work Session  
HB 4160 – Work Session

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00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:07 Chair Doherty

00:00:08 **HB 4146 - Public Hearing**  
00:00:09 Chair Doherty  
00:00:10 EXHIBIT 1: witness registration  
00:00:22 Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:32 Rep. Susan McLain, House District 29  
00:03:48 Rep. Christine Drazan, House District 39  
00:05:39 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20  
00:08:39 Rep. Wallan  
00:10:53 Vice-Chair Helt  
00:11:50 Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District 19  
00:15:50 Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23  
00:26:27 Sarah Chivers, Adjunct Instructor, Chemeketa Community College;  
Portland State University  
00:29:06 Andrew Butz, teacher, Portland Community College

**00:31:11** Vice-Chair Alonso Leon  
**00:34:29** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 2: Andrew Lorish, teacher, Central Oregon Community College;  
Oregon State University - Cascades  
EXHIBIT 3: Betsy Dasenko, adjunct instructor, Oregon State University;  
Linn-Benton Community College; Western Oregon University  
EXHIBIT 4: Chris Allen, professor, Portland State University; Portland  
Community College  
EXHIBIT 5: Christina Cappy, part-time faculty member, Central Oregon  
Community College; Oregon State University - Cascades  
EXHIBIT 6: Alan Bakalinsky, President, Association of Oregon Faculties  
EXHIBIT 7: Oregon Educators Benefit Board  
EXHIBIT 8: Emily Wanous, Legislative Director, Oregon Student  
Association  
EXHIBIT 9: Evan Burton, instructor, Mt. Hood Community College  
EXHIBIT 10: Haley Winters, instructor, Oregon State University; Linn-  
Benton Community College; Lane Community College  
EXHIBIT 11: Kaitlin Hakanson, adjunct faculty, Klamath Community  
College  
EXHIBIT 12: Kim Colantino, faculty member, Chemeketa Community  
College  
EXHIBIT 13: Maria Sorrentino, instructor, Clackamas Community College  
EXHIBIT 14: Marilyn Pitts, instructor, Mt. Hood Community College  
EXHIBIT 15: Marta Kunecka, adjunct professor, Chemeketa Community  
College; Linn-Benton Community College; Oregon State University  
EXHIBIT 16: Michael Dreiling, President, American Association of  
University Professors - Oregon  
EXHIBIT 17: Natalie Holliday, instructor, Rogue Community College  
EXHIBIT 18: Ollie Baker, instructor, Clatsop Community College  
EXHIBIT 19: Rebecca Owen, adjunct instructor  
EXHIBIT 20: Sam Schwartz, instructor, Oregon State University  
EXHIBIT 21: Stephanie Prentiss, staff, University of Oregon

**00:34:33** **HB 4055 - Public Hearing**  
**00:34:34** Chair Doherty  
**00:34:35** EXHIBIT 22: witness registration  
**00:34:50** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**00:35:40** EXHIBIT 23: Daniel Murphy, student, Lane Community College; Oregon  
Student Association  
**00:41:04** EXHIBIT 24: Venus Barnes, SNAP Outreach Coordinator, Partners for  
Hunger-Free Oregon  
**00:45:39** Greg Townley, Associate Professor, Portland State University  
**00:49:56** EXHIBIT 25: Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs,  
Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
**00:52:12** Rep. Sollman  
**00:54:50** Rep. Wallan

**00:56:43** Vice-Chair Alonso Leon  
**00:57:32** Vice-Chair Helt  
**00:59:03** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 26-27: Claire McMorris, Government Relations Coordinator, Oregon State University  
EXHIBIT 28: Justin Barrieault, Financial Coach/Revenue Agent, Portland State University; SNAP Client Advisory Board, Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon  
EXHIBIT 29: Libby Batlan, University of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 30: Mauri Law, student, Lane Community College  
EXHIBIT 31: Rachel Bayly, student, Western Oregon University  
EXHIBIT 32: Rachel Josephson, Student Body President, Oregon State University

**00:59:09** **HB 4056 - Public Hearing**  
**00:59:10** Chair Doherty  
**00:59:11** EXHIBIT 33: witness registration  
**00:59:33** EXHIBIT 34: Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**01:00:12** EXHIBIT 35: Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
**01:02:14** Patrick Krane, Director, Community College and Work Force Development  
**01:04:19** John Wykoff, Oregon Community College Association  
**01:04:54** Matt McCoy, Vice-President, Administration, Central Oregon Community College

**01:06:18** **HB 4128 - Public Hearing**  
**01:06:19** Chair Doherty  
**01:06:20** EXHIBIT 36: witness registration  
**01:06:43** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**01:07:46** EXHIBIT 37: Rep. Cheri Helt, House District 54  
**01:11:40** EXHIBIT 38: Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
**01:13:55** Beth Wickland, Clackamas Community College  
**01:16:52** Rep. Reardon  
**01:20:31** Rep. Neron  
**01:21:52** Rep. Wallan  
**01:25:33** Melanie Muenzer, Associate Vice President and Vice Provost, Academic Initiatives, University of Oregon  
**01:28:44** Sylvia Valdes-Fernandez, Developmental Math Coordinator, Western Oregon University  
**01:35:26** Rep. Sollman  
**01:36:31** Vice-Chair Helt  
**01:37:49** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 39: Richard Donovan, Legislative Specialist, Oregon School Board Association

**01:38:02**      **HB 4140 - Work Session**  
**01:38:03**      Chair Doherty  
**01:38:11**      Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**01:38:59**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 4140 DO PASS  
**01:39:12**      VOTE: 8-1-0  
                 AYE: BONHAM, HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, SOLLMAN,  
                 ALONSO LEON, HELT, DOHERTY  
                 NAY: WALLAN  
                 CARRIER: REP. NERON

**01:39:57**      **HB 4160 - Work Session**  
**01:39:58**      Chair Doherty  
**01:40:05**      EXHIBIT 40: Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**01:41:40**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
                 AMENDMENTS  
**01:41:53**      Rep. Bonham  
**01:42:59**      Vice-Chair Helt  
**01:44:33**      Vice-Chair Alonso Leon  
**01:46:50**      Rep. Reardon  
**01:47:55**      Rep. Sollman  
**01:48:31**      Rep. Wallan  
**01:50:12**      VOTE: 9-0-0  
                 AYE: BONHAM, HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, SOLLMAN,  
                 WALLAN, ALONSO LEON, HELT, DOHERTY  
**01:50:22**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 4160 DO PASS AS  
                 AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
                 WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
**01:50:57**      VOTE: 8-1-0  
                 AYE: BONHAM, HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, SOLLMAN,  
                 ALONSO LEON, HELT, DOHERTY  
                 NAY: WALLAN  
**01:51:30**      Meeting Adjourned