

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 10, 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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Kim Wallan

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 4044 – Public Hearing  
HB 4099 – Public Hearing  
HB 4137 – Public Hearing  
HB 4136 – Public Hearing  
HB 4056 – Work Session  
HB 4127 – Work Session  
HB 4132 – Work Session  
HB 4146 – Work Session

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

**00:00:18** **HB 4044 - Public Hearing**  
**00:00:19** Chair Doherty  
**00:00:20** EXHIBIT 1: witness registration  
**00:00:31** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**00:01:04** Rep. Greg Smith, House District 57  
**00:01:48** Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60

**00:03:20** **HB 4099 - Public Hearing**  
**00:03:21** Chair Doherty  
**00:03:22** EXHIBIT 2: witness registration  
**00:03:26** EXHIBIT 3: Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst

**00:04:12** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23  
**00:09:03** Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48  
**00:10:34** Rep. Brian Clem, House District 21  
**00:13:18** Michelle Hicks, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon  
**00:15:02** Tim Seydel, Vice-President, University Advancement, Eastern Oregon University  
**00:17:02** EXHIBIT 4: Britt Conroy, Public Policy Director, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon  
**00:19:41** EXHIBIT 5: Banafsheh Violet Nazari, Policy Advocate, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization  
**00:24:31** David Anitok, Community Organizer; Co-Founder, Compact of Free Association (COFA) Alliance National Network of Oregon  
**00:26:02** Arianna Abraham, COFA Alliance National Network of Oregon  
**00:27:54** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 6: Bennie Moses-Mesubed, Vice President, COFA Alliance National Network of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 7: Bennie Moses-Mesubed, Vice Chair; Hussein Al-Baiaty, Co-Chair; Mohamed Alyajouri, Co-Chair, Oregon Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs  
EXHIBIT 8: Dale Nabu, student, Eastern Oregon University  
EXHIBIT 9: Jenny Lee, Advocacy Director, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 10: Loyd Henion, COFA Alliance National Network of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 11: McGraig Takeshi, student, Eastern Oregon University  
EXHIBIT 12: Pamela Fredrick, student, Eastern Oregon University  
EXHIBIT 13: Rep. Carla Piluso, House District 50  
EXHIBIT 14: Susan Whitelock, professor, Eastern Oregon University  
EXHIBIT 15: Tyana Musrasrik, alumni, Eastern Oregon University

**00:27:55** **HB 4137 - Public Hearing**  
**00:27:56** Chair Doherty  
**00:27:57** EXHIBIT 16: witness registration  
**00:28:06** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**00:28:54** EXHIBIT 17: Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20  
**00:34:24** EXHIBIT 18: Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
**00:39:17** Rep. Reardon  
**00:40:37** Vice-Chair Alonso Leon  
**00:45:11** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 19: Donna Bleiler, FAST Legacy

**00:45:12** **HB 4136 - Public Hearing**  
**00:45:13** Chair Doherty  
**00:45:14** EXHIBIT 20: witness registration  
**00:45:22** EXHIBIT 21: Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**00:45:55** Rep. Caddy McKeown, House District 9

**00:50:22** EXHIBIT 22: Richard Donovan, Legislative Specialist, Oregon School Board Association

**00:51:18** **HB 4044 - Public Hearing**  
**00:51:19** Chair Doherty  
**00:51:54** EXHIBIT 23: Justin Martin, Oregon Small Schools Association  
**00:53:56** EXHIBIT 24: Morgan Allen, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators  
**00:56:33** Jordan Ohrt, resident, Stayton

**00:57:56** **HB 4056 - Work Session**  
**00:57:57** Chair Doherty  
**00:58:06** EXHIBIT 25: Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**00:59:00** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS  
**00:59:16** Rep. Bonham  
**00:59:50** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYE: BONHAM, HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, HELT, DOHERTY  
EXCUSED: WALLAN  
**00:59:56** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 4056 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
**01:00:13** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYE: BONHAM, HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, HELT, DOHERTY  
EXCUSED: WALLAN  
CARRIER: REP. HELT

**01:01:17** **HB 4127 - Work Session**  
**01:01:18** Chair Doherty  
**01:01:34** EXHIBIT 26: Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**01:03:18** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS  
**01:03:36** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYE: BONHAM, HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, HELT, DOHERTY  
EXCUSED: WALLAN  
**01:03:42** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 4127 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
**01:04:05** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYE: BONHAM, HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, HELT, DOHERTY  
EXCUSED: WALLAN  
**01:04:39** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 27: Donna Bleiler, FAST Legacy

**01:04:40**      **HB 4132 - Work Session**

**01:04:41**      Chair Doherty

**01:04:50**      EXHIBIT 28-29: Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst

**01:07:58**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6  
AMENDMENTS

**01:08:14**      Vice-Chair Helt

**01:08:40**      Rep. Reardon

**01:09:20**      Rep. Bonham

**01:10:25**      VOTE: 6-0-3

AYE: BONHAM, HERNANDEZ, REARDON, SOLLMAN, ALSONO LEON,  
DOHERTY

EXCUSED: NERON, WALLAN, HELT

**01:10:32**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEONS MOVES HB 4132 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**01:11:19**      VOTE: 7-1-1 (**see timestamps 01:16:47 and 01:17:37**)

AYE: HERNANDEZ, REARDON, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, DOHERTY  
NAY: BONHAM

EXCUSED: NERON, WALLAN, HELT

**01:12:05**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 30: Carol Greenough, affiliation unknown

EXHIBIT 31: Efrosinia Martishev, resident, Salem

EXHIBIT 32: Eilidh Lowery, member, Portland Public Schools Board of  
Education

EXHIBIT 33: Lisa Hull, resident, Eugene

EXHIBIT 34: Martina Shabram, Director, Eugene 4J School Board

EXHIBIT 35-36: Michael Framson, resident, Medford

EXHIBIT 37: Michelle Helman, Rotary Piece Fellow

EXHIBIT 38: Pamela White, Oregon City School Board

EXHIBIT 39: Sahar Muranovic, David Douglas School District

**01:12:09**      **HB 4146 - Work Session**

**01:12:10**      Chair Doherty

**01:12:19**      Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst

**01:13:40**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 4146 DO PASS AND  
BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**01:14:12**      Vice-Chair Alonso Leon

**01:14:47**      VOTE: 8-0-1

AYE: BONHAM, HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, SOLLMAN,  
ALONSO LEON, HELT, DOHERTY

EXCUSED: WALLAN

**01:16:23**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 40: Kathleen Groven, instructor, Portland State University

**01:16:16**     **HB 4132 - Work Session**  
**01:16:17**     Chair Doherty  
**01:16:27**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HELT MOVES THAT THE RULES BE  
                 SUSPENDED TO ALLOW VICE-CHAIR HELT TO VOTE AYE ON HB  
                 4132  
**01:17:10**     VOTE 8-0-1  
                 AYE: BONHAM, HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, SOLLMAN,  
                 ALONSO LEON, HELT, DOHERTY  
                 EXCUSED: WALLAN  
**01:17:19**     MOTION: REP. NERON MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED  
                 TO ALLOW REP. NERON TO VOTE AYE ON HB 4132  
**01:17:54**     VOTE 8-0-1  
                 AYE: BONHAM, HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, SOLLMAN,  
                 ALONSO LEON, HELT, DOHERTY  
                 EXCUSED: WALLAN  
**01:18:16**     Meeting Recessed  
**01:18:30**     Meeting Reconvened  
**01:18:31**     Meeting Adjourned