

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

December 12, 2024
11:30 AM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Zach Hudson, Chair
Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair
Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Vice-Chair
Rep. Ben Bowman
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Courtney Neron
Rep. Nathan Sosa
Rep. Boomer Wright

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Lucetta Elmer

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Timothy Merrill, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session
Update on House Bill 2802 (2023) – Informational Meeting
Update on Tribal Student Grant – Informational Meeting
Oregon Community Table on Postsecondary Education and Training – Informational Meeting
Legislative Concept on Prosperity 10,000 – Informational Meeting

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Hudson
00:00:20 ROLL CALL

00:01:07 Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session
00:01:08 Chair Hudson
00:01:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT LC 792 DATED 12/04/24 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE LC
00:01:39 Rep. Mannix
00:02:41 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: LIVELY, MANNIX, NERON, SOSA, WRIGHT, MCINTIRE, RUIZ, HUDSON
EXCUSED: ELMER

00:03:53 Update on House Bill 2802 (2023) - Informational Meeting
00:03:54 Chair Hudson

00:04:19 Chuck Knepfle, Vice President of Enrollment Management, Portland State University

00:10:17 Grace Donovan, Executive Director, Rural Engagement and Vitality Center, Eastern Oregon University

00:14:25 Nathan Evans, Intern, Eastern Oregon University

00:15:50 Rep. Neron

00:16:43 Rep. Mannix

00:16:55 Rep. Sosa

00:17:47 **Update on Tribal Student Grant - Informational Meeting**

00:17:50 Chair Hudson

00:18:30 Juan Baez-Arevalo, Director, Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC), Higher

00:18:41 Jacob Logan, Tribal Student Learner Access Analyst, OSAC, HECC

00:30:17 Sidalee Jasso, student, University of Oregon

00:33:15 Rep. Mannix

00:34:11 Vice-Chair Ruiz

00:37:42 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:42:02 **Oregon Community Table on Postsecondary Education and Training - Informational Meeting**

00:42:08 Chair Hudson

00:42:41 Matt Bisek, Executive Director, TRIO Oregon

00:48:57 Masami Nishishiba, Director, Portland State University; Professor of Public Administration,

00:52:26 Jaime Rodriguez, Oregon Community Table on Postsecondary Education and Training

00:55:18 Gisela Foster, Multicultural Student Success Coordinator, Office of Student Life and

01:00:56 **Legislative Concept on Prosperity 10,000 - Informational Meeting**

01:00:57 Chair Hudson

01:01:08 Mike Card, Owner and CEO, Combined Transport

01:04:38 Former Rep. Jeff Reardon

01:09:10 Kim Parker-Llerenes, Executive Director, Willamette Workforce Partnership

01:25:44 Vice-Chair Ruiz

01:26:17 Doug Riggs, Oregon Workforce Partnership

01:26:29 Vice-Chair McIntire

01:28:17 Meeting Adjourned