

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

February 16, 2023
03:00 PM

Hearing Room F

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

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Frona Liljequist, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2802 – Public Hearing
HB 2706 – Work Session
HB 3089 – Work Session

00:00:35 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:36 Chair Lively

00:00:54 [HB 2802 - Public Hearing](#)

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00:01:01 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:01:51 Rep. Nathan Sosa, House District 30

00:04:19 Vice-Chair Ruiz

00:05:14 Rep. Elmer

00:06:00 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:07:52 Rep. Mannix

00:10:28 Caitlyn Cevallos, student, Eastern Oregon University; President, Eastern Oregon University Student Government

00:11:53 Shawna Elsberry, Director of Career Services, Eastern Oregon University

00:14:54 Ginger Savage, Executive Director, Crossroads Art Center

00:19:22 Harumi Sokau, Paralegal, Student Legal Services, Portland State University

00:21:49 Phillip Kennedy-Wong, Director of Public Policy, Non-Profit Association of Oregon

00:24:47 Roshelle Hall, alum, Portland State University; Manager, Prospect Research, PeaceHealth

00:26:41 Sadie Kennedy, Development Operations Coordinator, Wallowa History Center

00:30:24 **HB 2706 - Work Session**

00:30:25 Chair Lively

00:31:01 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:31:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4 AMENDMENTS

00:31:41 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT, MCINTIRE, RUIZ, LIVELY

00:32:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES HB 2706 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:32:30 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT, MCINTIRE, RUIZ, LIVELY

00:32:57 **HB 3089 - Work Session**

00:32:58 Chair Lively

00:33:07 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:33:44 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:34:00 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT, MCINTIRE, RUIZ, LIVELY

00:34:38 Rep. Elmer

00:35:09 Meeting Adjourned