

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

March 14, 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  
Nakai Colmenares-Hawe, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 3561 – Public Hearing  
HB 2262 – Public Hearing  
HB 3121 – Public Hearing

**00:00:39** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:40** Chair Lively

**00:01:19** [HB 3561 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:01:20** Chair Lively  
**00:01:26** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
**00:02:06** Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
**00:05:31** Sidney Traen, Higher Education Analyst, Professional Learning Team, Early Learning Division, Oregon Department of Education  
**00:09:12** Sue Miller, Chair, Oregon Early Learning Council  
**00:12:50** Mary Louise McClintock, Senior Education Strategy and Policy Advisor, Oregon Community Foundation  
**00:15:15** Dana Hepper, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Children's Institute  
**00:17:12** Amy Luhn, Director, Family Resource Center, Oregon State University  
**00:21:57** Anna Pickel, owner, Director, provider, Happy Go Lucky Childcare  
**00:22:54** Meeting Recessed  
**00:23:32** Meeting Reconvened  
**00:26:21** Vice-Chair McIntire

**00:26:47**      **HB 2262 - Public Hearing**

**00:26:48**      Chair Lively

**00:26:54**      Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

**00:27:33**      Zoe Cooper-Caroselli, Statewide Program Coordinator, Statewide HB  
2835 Benefits Navigator Consortium, Portland Community College

**00:31:09**      Nellie Wyatt, student, Oregon Institute of Technology; employee, Basic  
Needs Hub, Community Based Resource Center, Oregon Institute of  
Technology

**00:33:05**      Julia Morrill, Director, Basic Needs and Off Campus Community Support,  
HB 2835 Benefits Navigator, University of Oregon

**00:34:53**      Mary Louise McClintock, Senior Education Strategy and Policy Advisor,  
Oregon Community Foundation

**00:35:06**      Madeleine Hagar, Basic Needs Coordinator, Food Security and  
Community Access Initiatives, Basic Needs Program, University of Oregon

**00:38:09**      Vice-Chair McIntire

**00:38:24**      **HB 3121 - Public Hearing**

**00:38:25**      Chair Lively

**00:38:29**      Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

**00:39:20**      Amy Hofer, Program Director, Statewide Open Education, Open Oregon  
Education Resources

**00:41:45**      Davida Jordan, instructor, English for Speakers of Other Languages,  
Portland Community College

**00:46:10**      Erin Baumgartner, professor, Biology, Western Oregon University

**00:49:12**      Avan Ahmad, student, Senator, Associated Students, Portland Community  
College; club leader, First Generation Immigrant and Refugee Students;  
advocate, Accessible Education Disability Resources

**00:54:32**      Kien Truong, Chief of Staff, Sen. Kayse Jama; former student trustee,  
Portland Community College Board; former student, Portland Community  
College

**00:57:38**      Jesse Snavlin, professor; teacher's assistant, Botany program, Oregon  
State University; employee, Early Learning Education and Research and  
Support, the Research Institute, Western Oregon University

**01:02:33**      Sasha Rabich, President, Associated Students, Oregon Institute of  
Technology

**01:03:59**      Luda Isakharov, student, Student Body President, Associated Students,  
University of Oregon

**01:05:56**      Meeting Adjourned