

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

March 21, 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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Boomer Wright

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Erin Woods, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3565 – Public Hearing
HB 3120 – Public Hearing
HB 3564 – Public Hearing
HB 2262 – Work Session
HB 3560 – Work Session

00:00:26 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:27 Chair Lively

00:01:04 [HB 3565 - Public Hearing](#)

00:01:05 Chair Lively

00:01:10 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:03:33 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

00:06:23 Scott Vignos, Vice President, Chief Diversity Officer, Oregon State University

00:09:06 Megan Van Pelt, former student, Blue Mountain Community College; student, Co-Director, Native American Student Union, University of Oregon; tribal member, Umatilla Tribe; recipient, Oregon Tribal Grant

00:11:05 Tiera Garrety, student, University of Oregon; tribal member, Chehalis Tribe

00:14:27 Jen Procter Andrews, Tribal Council Representative, former Higher Education Coordinator, Coquille Tribe

00:18:48 Valerie Switzler, General Manager, Branch of Education, The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

00:23:32 Jackie Zamora-Heath, student; tribal member, Warm Springs Tribe

00:27:06 Anna Richter-Taylor, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

00:28:43 Angela Noah, Co-Director, Native American Student Union, student, Miss Indigenous, University of Oregon; tribal member, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Arizona

00:30:59 Rep. Mannix

00:32:28 **HB 3120 - Public Hearing**

00:32:29 Chair Lively

00:32:38 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:33:35 Rep. Ricky Ruiz, House District 50

00:35:32 Rep. Mannix

00:36:08 Emielle Nischik, Executive Director, College Possible

00:39:43 Yulissa Flores Lopez, graduate, coach, College Possible Oregon

00:43:22 Tayma Miguel, student, College Possible Oregon; student, Marketing Program, Portland State University

00:46:15 MacKenzie Gray, alumni, Build Exito Program, Portland State University

00:48:39 Matt Bisek, Executive Director, Oregon TRiO Association

00:52:45 Christopher Mahan, President, alumni, Oregon TRiO Association; Career Advisor, College Advisor, TRiO Talent Search Program Advisor, TRiO Student Support and McNair Alumnus Advisor, Clatsop Community College

00:55:32 Tamam Waritu, trainer, alumni, Oregon TRiO Association

00:59:54 **HB 3564 - Public Hearing**

00:59:55 Chair Lively

01:00:05 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

01:00:57 Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

01:05:54 **HB 2262 - Work Session**

01:05:55 Chair Lively

01:06:18 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

01:06:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES TO ADOPT THE - 1 AMENDMENTS

01:07:05 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, , MCINTIRE, RUIZ, LIVELY
EXCUSED: WRIGHT

01:07:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES HB 2262 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

01:08:05 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, , MCINTIRE, RUIZ,

LIVELY
EXCUSED: WRIGHT

01:08:28 **HB 3560 - Work Session**
01:08:29 Chair Lively
01:08:37 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
01:09:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES HB 3560 DO PASS
01:09:18 Rep. Elmer
01:09:44 Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education
 Coordinating Commission
01:10:48 VOTE: 8-0-1
 AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, , MCINTIRE, RUIZ,
 LIVELY
 EXCUSED: WRIGHT
 CARRIER: REP. RUIZ
01:12:08 Meeting Adjourned