

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

April 18, 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:** SB 272 – Public Hearing  
SB 423 A – Public Hearing  
SB 424 – Public Hearing

**00:00:35** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:36** Chair Lively

**00:00:59** [SB 272, SB 423 A, and SB 424 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:01:00** Chair Lively  
**00:01:17** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23  
**00:03:10** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
**00:14:03** Vice-Chair McIntire

**00:18:52** [SB 272 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:18:53** Chair Lively  
**00:19:06** Loyd Henion, COFA Alliance National Network (CANN)

**00:23:40** [SB 423 A - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:23:41** Chair Lively  
**00:23:45** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
**00:24:26** Claire Irvan, Financial Coordinator, Adult and Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant and CAR-T Program, Oregon Health and Science University; Treasurer, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 328

**00:29:33** Jennifer Laverdure, business intelligence trainer, Oregon Health and Science University; Political Chair, AFSCME Local 328

**00:32:32** **SB 424 - Public Hearing**

**00:32:33** Chair Lively

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

**00:33:23** Rebecca Mathern, PhD, Associate Vice Provost, Academic Affairs, University Registrar, Oregon State University

**00:37:56** Vice-Chair McIntire

**00:41:06** Rep. Mannix

**00:51:01** Veronica Dujon, PhD, Director, Academic Policy and Authorization, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**00:56:09** Debbie Herron, Director, State and Local Government Affairs, Walmart, Inc.

**00:58:09** Nick Keough, Legislative Director, Oregon Student Association

**01:02:24** Mike Pierce, Executive Director, Student Borrower Protection Center

**01:07:56** John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association

**01:10:52** Rep. Elmer

**01:11:55** Rep. Sosa

**01:12:48** David Phares, graduate, West Virginia University; resident, Eugene

**01:14:55** Meeting Adjourned