

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

April 27, 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 270 A – Public Hearing  
SB 273 A – Public Hearing  
SB 449 – Public Hearing

00:00:23 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:24 Chair Lively

00:00:47 [SB 270 A and SB 273 A - Public Hearing](#)  
00:00:48 Chair Lively  
00:01:13 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:46 Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23  
00:05:22 Vice-Chair McIntire  
00:07:19 Rep. Elmer  
00:20:07 Rep. Mannix

00:23:17 [SB 270 A - Public Hearing](#)  
00:23:18 Chair Lively  
00:23:31 Larry Bennett, Assistant Director, Correctional Services Division, Oregon  
Department of Corrections

00:25:15 [SB 273 A - Public Hearing](#)  
00:25:16 Chair Lively  
00:25:31 Nick Keough, Legislative Director, Oregon Student Association  
00:30:48 Rep. Mannix  
00:33:48 Vice-Chair Ruiz

**00:34:20** Jaxon Richards, student, Oregon State University (OSU); Student Trustee, Board of Trustees, OSU

**00:39:11** Rep. Elmer

**00:40:20** Louisa Hooven, Instructor, OSU; Chair, Grievance and Contract Administration Committee, United Academics of Oregon State University (UAOSU); Vice President, Political Action, Oregon Chapter, American Association of University Professors

**00:45:15** Rob Fullmer, member, Service Employees International Union 503; Information Technology Specialist, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Portland State University (PSU)

**00:48:18** Greg Monahan, Vice President, Association of Oregon Faculties

**00:50:32** Farallon Broughton, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Sciences, OSU; President, Coalition of Graduate Employees, American Federation of Teachers-Oregon (AFT-Oregon), Local 6069

**00:52:57** Luda Isakharov, President, Associated Students, University of Oregon (UO)

**00:56:02** Melanie Landon-Hays, President, Federation of Teachers, Western Oregon University (WOU); Professor, WOU

**01:00:51** Kevin Neely, Vice President, University Relations, PSU

**01:07:13** Jackie Bangs, Secretary, Board of Trustees, OSU

**01:13:09** Richard Chaves, Interim Co-President, Eastern Oregon University

**01:21:05** Sam Schwartz, Graduate Student, UO

**01:26:07** Noah Vaughan, PhD Candidate, OSU; Coalition of Graduate Employees, AFT-Oregon, Local 6069

**01:28:14** **SB 449 - Public Hearing**

**01:28:15** Chair Lively

**01:28:34** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

**01:29:12** Ben West, Commissioner, Clackamas County

**01:33:34** Meeting Adjourned