

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

February 13, 2024
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Nakai Colmenares-Hawe, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 4119 – Work Session
HB 4162 – Work Session
HB 4163 – Work Session

00:00:42 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:43 Chair Lively

00:01:16 **HB 4119 - Work Session**

00:01:17 Chair Lively

00:01:25 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:01:59 Rep. Hudson

00:04:11 Max Forer, partner, Miller Nash LLP

00:05:26 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES HB 4119 DO PASS

00:05:48 VOTE: 8-0-1

AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT, RUIZ,
LIVELY

EXCUSED: MCINTIRE

CARRIER: REP. LIVELY

00:06:29 **HB 4162 - Work Session**

00:06:30 Chair Lively

00:06:36 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:07:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:07:41 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT, RUIZ,
LIVELY
EXCUSED: MCINTIRE

00:07:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES HB 4162 DO PASS AS AMENDED
AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:08:19 Rep. Mannix

00:08:53 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT, RUIZ,
LIVELY
EXCUSED: MCINTIRE

00:09:20 **HB 4163 - Work Session**

00:09:21 Chair Lively

00:09:28 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:09:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES HB 4163 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:10:25 Rep. Elmer

00:11:02 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT, RUIZ,
LIVELY
EXCUSED: MCINTIRE

00:12:28 Meeting Adjourned