

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT**

February 10, 2014  
5:30 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Chris Harker, Chair  
Rep. Joe Gallegos, Vice-Chair  
Rep. John Huffman, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Vic Gilliam  
Rep. Chris Gorsek  
Rep. Mitch Greenlick  
Rep. Mark Johnson  
Rep. Barbara Smith Warner  
Rep. Gene Whisnant

**STAFF PRESENT:** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
Lindsay Trant, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 4069 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 4116 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 4019 – Public Hearing  
HB 4084 – Public Hearing  
HB 4121 – Public Hearing  
HB 4018 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 4020 – Work Session  
HB 4076 – Work Session

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**Recording Log**

**5:31:37 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Harker

**5:32:49 PM** **HB 4069 - Public Hearing**

**5:32:53 PM** Vice-Chair Huffman

**5:32:59 PM** Chair Harker

**5:33:05 PM** Vice-Chair Huffman

**5:33:09 PM** Chair Harker

**5:33:14 PM** {Exhibit} 1-2: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

**5:34:08 PM** Chair Harker

**5:34:21 PM** Vice-Chair Huffman

**5:34:57 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48

**5:37:47 PM** Chair Harker

**5:37:51 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Anna Braun, Legislative Director, Bureau of Labor and

Industries

- 5:38:14 PM Kate Newhall, Focus Point Communications  
5:39:39 PM Chair Harker  
5:40:14 PM Paul Cosgrove, Northwest Career College Federation  
5:41:26 PM {Exhibit} 5: Darrell Fuller, Oregon Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors;  
Northwest Auto Trades Association  
5:42:33 PM John Mohlis, Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council  
5:42:58 PM Chair Harker  
5:43:02 PM Rep. Whisnant  
5:43:13 PM Cosgrove  
5:43:34 PM Rep. Whisnant  
5:44:05 PM Cosgrove  
5:44:23 PM Chair Harker  
5:44:51 PM Betsy Earls, Associated Oregon Industries  
5:45:41 PM John Chandler, Oregon Home Builders Association  
5:47:13 PM Chair Harker  
5:47:17 PM Rep. Gilliam  
5:47:31 PM Chandler  
5:47:37 PM Chair Harker  
5:47:41 PM {Exhibit} 6: witness registration  
  
5:47:48 PM **HB 4069-Work Session**  
5:47:53 PM Chair Harker  
5:47:57 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
5:48:04 PM Chair Harker  
5:48:18 PM VOTE: 9-0-0  
5:48:20 PM AYES: GILLIAM, GORSEK, GREENLICK, JOHNSON, SMITH WARNER,  
WHISNANT, GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, HARKER  
5:48:25 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
5:48:32 PM Chair Harker  
5:48:49 PM VOTE: 9-0-0  
5:48:51 PM AYES: GILLIAM, GORSEK, GREENLICK, JOHNSON, SMITH WARNER,  
WHISNANT, GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, HARKER  
5:48:58 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES HB 4069 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED & BE REFERRED TO WAYS & MEANS BY PRIOR  
REFERENCE  
5:49:09 PM Chair Harker  
5:49:28 PM VOTE: 9-0-0  
5:49:31 PM AYES: GILLIAM, GORSEK, GREENLICK, JOHNSON, SMITH WARNER,  
WHISNANT, GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, HARKER  
5:49:51 PM Chair Harker  
  
5:50:15 PM **HB 4116 - Public Hearing**  
5:50:17 PM Chair Harker

- 5:50:38 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Rep. Joe Gallegos, House District 30  
**5:56:37 PM** Rep. Julie Parrish, House District 37  
**6:00:08 PM** Vice-Chair Gallegos  
**6:00:18 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:00:22 PM** Rep. Greenlick  
**6:00:28 PM** Vice-Chair Gallegos  
**6:00:32 PM** Rep. Johnson  
**6:01:21 PM** Rep. Parrish  
**6:01:44 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:02:08 PM** Jerry Willey, Mayor, Hillsboro  
**6:05:53 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:06:02 PM** Kristin Watkins, Associate Vice President of Advancement, Portland Community College (PCC); Executive Officer, PCC Foundation  
**6:09:58 PM** Yvette Martinez, student, Future Connect PCC  
**6:11:03 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:11:36 PM** Joshua Laurie, Program Manager, Future Connect PCC  
**6:12:58 PM** Pamela Blumethal, Director, Future Connect PCC  
**6:13:45 PM** Laurie  
**6:14:14 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:14:54 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Tim Cowan, Salem, Oregon  
**6:16:47 PM** John Wyckoff, Legislative Director, Oregon Community College Association  
**6:18:15 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:18:19 PM** Vice-Chair Gallegos  
**6:19:25 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:19:32 PM** Rep. Greenlick  
**6:19:33 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:19:52 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Rep. Greenlick  
**6:20:26 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:20:28 PM** Krissa Caldwell, Deputy Commissioner, Community Colleges and Workforce Development  
**6:21:14 PM** Rep. Greenlick  
**6:21:29 PM** Caldwell  
**6:22:14 PM** Rep. Greenlick  
**6:23:05 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:23:21 PM** {Exhibit} 10: witness registration  
**6:23:22 PM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**6:23:23 PM** {Exhibit} 11: Elizabeth Edwards, City of Portland  
**6:23:24 PM** {Exhibit} 12: Marc San Soucie, Councilor, City of Beaverton  
**6:23:25 PM** {Exhibit} 13-15: Robert Wagner, Portland Community College  
**6:23:26 PM** {Exhibit} 16: Shannon Brett, American Federation of Teachers – Oregon  
  
**6:23:27 PM** **HB 4116- Work Session**  
**6:23:31 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES TO ADOPT -1

AMENDMENTS

- 6:23:38 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:23:47 PM** Rep. Greenlick  
**6:23:51 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:23:59 PM** VOTE: 9-0-0  
**6:24:02 PM** AYES: GILLIAM, GORSEK, GREENLICK, JOHNSON, SMITH WARNER, WHISNANT, GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, HARKER  
**6:24:05 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES HB 4116 DO PASS AS AMENDED & BE REFERRED TO WAYS & MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
**6:24:13 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:24:30 PM** VOTE: 9-0-0  
**6:24:32 PM** AYES: GILLIAM, GORSEK, GREENLICK, JOHNSON, SMITH WARNER, WHISNANT, GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, HARKER  
**6:24:57 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:25:01 PM** Rep. Gilliam  
**6:25:13 PM** Chair Harker  
  
**6:25:34 PM** **HB 4019-Public Hearing**  
**6:25:35 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:25:44 PM** {Exhibit} 17: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
**6:26:30 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:26:53 PM** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23  
**6:30:14 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:30:26 PM** Rep. Johnson  
**6:30:27 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:30:36 PM** Rep. Johnson  
**6:30:40 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:30:52 PM** Rep. Caddy McKeown, House District 9  
**6:34:17 PM** Sen. Dembrow  
**6:35:12 PM** Rep. McKeown  
**6:35:20 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:35:51 PM** Craig Campbell, Art Institue of Portland  
**6:37:12 PM** Rep. Greenlick  
**6:37:34 PM** Campbell  
**6:38:49 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:38:51 PM** John Wyckoff, Legislative Director, Oregon Community College Association  
  
**6:41:52 PM** Chair Harker  
**6:42:03 PM** Vice-Chair Huffman  
**6:43:38 PM** Rep. Johnson  
**6:43:48 PM** Wyckoff  
**6:44:37 PM** Rep. Johnson  
**6:44:43 PM** Wyckoff  
**6:44:51 PM** Rep. Johnson  
**6:45:17 PM** Wyckoff

6:45:31 PM Elizabeth Cox Brand, Director of Research and Communications,  
Community College and Workforce Development

6:46:22 PM Rep. Gilliam

6:46:35 PM Campbell

6:46:40 PM Rep. Gilliam

6:47:28 PM Campbell

6:48:29 PM Rep. Gilliam

6:48:52 PM Chair Harker

6:49:14 PM Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating  
Commission

6:49:17 PM Rep. Greenlick

6:49:26 PM Cannon

6:51:26 PM Chair Harker

6:51:28 PM Rep. Johnson

6:52:49 PM Chair Harker

6:52:51 PM Rep. Greenlick

6:52:55 PM Cannon

6:53:32 PM Rep. Whisnant

6:53:55 PM Cannon

6:53:57 PM Rep. Whisnant

6:53:59 PM Cannon

6:54:27 PM Chair Harker

6:54:50 PM {Exhibit} 18: witness registration

  

6:55:17 PM **HB 4084 and HB 4121- Public Hearing**

6:55:30 PM Chair Harker

6:55:44 PM Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

6:56:18 PM Rep. Jason Conger, House District 54

6:59:24 PM Vice-Chair Huffman

6:59:49 PM Rep. Conger

7:00:11 PM Chair Harker

7:00:29 PM {Exhibit} 19: Rep. Gorsek

7:00:52 PM {Exhibit} 20: Taran Smith, Student Activities Coordinator, Central Oregon  
Community College

7:02:54 PM Kurt Killinger, student-parent, Central Oregon Community College;  
member, Oregon Student Association; member, Community College  
Student Association

7:04:52 PM {Exhibit} 21-22: Marcia Kelley, Public Policy Advocate, American  
Association of University Women

7:08:47 PM Chair Harker

7:08:49 PM Kelley

7:09:35 PM Chair Harker

7:09:43 PM Rep. Whisnant

7:09:50 PM Chair Harker

7:09:53 PM Vice-Chair Gallegos

7:10:25 PM Rep. Gorsek

7:10:47 PM Chair Harker  
7:11:20 PM {Exhibit} 23-24: Kate Newhall, Family Forward Oregon  
7:13:47 PM John Paxin, student, Lane Community College  
7:16:08 PM Chair Harker  
7:16:12 PM Rep. Gilliam  
7:16:39 PM Paxin  
7:18:16 PM Chair Harker  
7:18:49 PM Vice-Chair Huffman  
7:20:16 PM Chair Harker  
7:20:18 PM Rep. Johnson  
7:20:34 PM Chair Harker  
7:20:42 PM Rep. Johnson  
7:21:14 PM Chair Harker  
7:21:25 PM {Exhibit} 25-26: witness registration  
7:21:27 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the public record without public testimony:  
7:21:28 PM {Exhibit} 27: Mario Parker-Milligan, Oregon Student Association  
  
7:21:40 PM **HB 4018-Public Hearing**  
7:21:44 PM Chair Harker  
7:22:16 PM {Exhibit} 28: Rep. Peter Buckley, House District 5  
7:23:49 PM {Exhibit} 29: Rep. Gail Whitsett, House District 56  
7:25:41 PM Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23  
7:30:27 PM Chair Harker  
7:30:33 PM Rep. Johnson  
7:31:00 PM Rep. Buckley  
7:32:51 PM Rep. Johnson  
7:33:43 PM Rep. Buckley  
7:34:36 PM Rep. Johnson  
7:35:44 PM Rep. Buckley  
7:35:57 PM Rep. Johnson  
7:36:23 PM Sen. Dembrow  
7:37:15 PM Chair Harker  
7:38:02 PM Bob Davies, President, Eastern Oregon University  
7:43:08 PM Chris Maples, President, Oregon Institute of Technology  
7:44:39 PM Chair Harker  
7:45:22 PM Debbie Koreski, Director of State Government Relations, Portland State University  
7:47:59 PM Hans Bernard, University of Oregon  
7:50:19 PM Chair Harker  
7:50:34 PM Andrea Henderson, Oregon Community Colleges Association  
7:52:25 PM Chair Harker  
7:52:33 PM {Exhibit} 30: witness registration  
7:52:34 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
7:52:35 PM {Exhibit} 31: Sen. Doug Whitsett, Senate District 28

**7:52:45 PM HB 4018- Work Session**

**7:52:56 PM** Rep. Whisnant  
**7:53:02 PM** Chair Harker  
**7:53:28 PM** Rep. Johnson  
**7:54:13 PM** Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
**7:56:48 PM** Rep. Johnson  
**7:57:16 PM** Cannon  
**7:57:47 PM** Chair Harker  
**7:57:57 PM** MOTION: REP. GREENLICK MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6 AMENDMENTS  
**7:58:11 PM** Chair Harker  
**7:58:26 PM** Vice-Chair Huffman  
**7:58:40 PM** Meeting Recessed  
**8:04:05 PM** Meeting Reconvened  
**8:04:16 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:04:28 PM** Rep. Whisnant  
**8:05:40 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:05:53 PM** Rep. Gilliam  
**8:06:08 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:06:09 PM** Rep. Greenlick  
**8:07:18 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:07:33 PM** VOTE: 9-0-0  
**8:07:34 PM** AYES: GILLIAM, GORSEK, GREENLICK, JOHNSON, SMITH WARNER, WHISNANT, GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, HARKER  
**8:07:37 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:07:38 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES HB 4018 DO PASS AS AMENDED & BE REFERRED TO WAYS & MEANS  
**8:07:50 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:08:08 PM** VOTE: 9-0-0  
**8:08:17 PM** AYES: GILLIAM, GORSEK, GREENLICK, JOHNSON, SMITH WARNER, WHISNANT, GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, HARKER  
**8:08:28 PM** Chair Harker

**8:08:46 PM HB 4020-Work Session**

**8:08:51 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:08:55 PM** {Exhibit} 32: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
**8:09:49 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS  
**8:09:54 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:10:19 PM** Rep. Greenlick  
**8:10:32 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:10:40 PM** VOTE: 9-0-0  
**8:10:41 PM** AYES: GILLIAM, GORSEK, GREENLICK, JOHNSON, SMITH WARNER, WHISNANT, GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, HARKER

**8:10:45 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:10:48 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES HB 4020 DO PASS AS AMENDED & BE REFERRED TO WAYS & MEANS  
**8:10:56 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:11:07 PM** Rep. Greenlick  
**8:11:43 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:11:57 PM** VOTE: 8-1-0  
**8:12:00 PM** AYES: GILLIAM, GORSEK, JOHNSON, SMITH WARNER, WHISNANT, GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, HARKER  
**8:12:08 PM** NAYS: GREENLICK  
**8:12:24 PM** Chair Harker  
  
**8:13:02 PM** **HB 4076- Work Session**  
**8:13:07 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:13:10 PM** {Exhibit} 33: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
**8:13:53 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:13:56 PM** Rep. Johnson  
**8:14:04 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS  
**8:14:11 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:14:17 PM** Rep. Whisnant  
**8:14:21 PM** Rep. Greenlick  
**8:14:39 PM** Rep. Johnson  
**8:15:15 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:15:34 PM** VOTE: 9-0-0  
**8:15:35 PM** AYES: GILLIAM, GORSEK, GREENLICK, JOHNSON, SMITH WARNER, WHISNANT, GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, HARKER  
**8:15:37 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:15:39 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES HB 4076 DO PASS AS AMENDED & BE REFERRED TO WAYS & MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
**8:15:48 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:16:04 PM** VOTE: 9-0-0  
**8:16:07 PM** AYES: GILLIAM, GORSEK, GREENLICK, JOHNSON, SMITH WARNER, WHISNANT, GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, HARKER  
**8:16:23 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:17:50 PM** Rep. Gilliam  
**8:17:54 PM** Chair Harker  
**8:18:01 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Harker

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## Exhibit Summary

- 5:33:14 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 4069, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
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- 7:04:52 PM {Exhibit} 22: HB 4121, PowerPoint presentation, *Women in Community Colleges*, Marcia Kelley, 19 pp
- 7:11:20 PM {Exhibit} 23: HB 4084, written testimony, Kate Newhall, 2 pp
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- 8:08:55 PM {Exhibit} 32: HB 4020, -2 amendments, staff, 4 pp
- 8:13:10 PM {Exhibit} 33: HB 4076, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p