

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

February 12, 2014
8:00 AM

Hearing Room D

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Vic Gilliam

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 4019 – Work Session
HB 4121 – Work Session
HB 4082 – Public Hearing
HB 4084 – Work Session

Recording Log

8:24:46 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Harker
8:24:48 AM Chair Harker

8:25:02 AM **HB 4019 - Work Session**

8:25:09 AM {Exhibit} 1: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

8:25:55 AM Chair Harker

8:26:12 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

8:26:24 AM Chair Harker

8:26:30 AM Rep. Whisnant

8:26:33 AM Chair Harker

8:26:36 AM Rep. Johnson

8:26:49 AM Chair Harker

8:27:10 AM VOTE: 7-0-2

8:27:11 AM AYES: GORSEK, JOHNSON, SMITH WARNER, WHISNANT,
GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, HARKER

8:27:12 AM EXCUSED: GILLIAM, GREENLICK
8:27:13 AM Chair Harker
8:27:15 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 4019 DO PASS AS AMENDED
8:27:31 AM Chair Harker
8:27:37 AM Vice-Chair Huffman
8:28:06 AM Chair Harker
8:28:28 AM Rep. Gorsek
8:28:40 AM Rep. Whisnant
8:29:38 AM Chair Harker
8:30:01 AM Rep. Johnson
8:32:01 AM Chair Harker
8:32:07 AM Meeting Recessed
8:41:27 AM Meeting Reconvened
8:41:37 AM Chair Harker
8:42:10 AM Meeting Recessed
8:43:42 AM Meeting Reconvened
8:43:45 AM Chair Harker

8:44:10 AM **HB 4121 - Work Session**
8:44:13 AM Chair Harker
8:44:32 AM Vice-Chair Huffman
8:44:42 AM Meeting Recessed
8:46:30 AM Meeting Reconvened
8:46:48 AM Chair Harker

8:46:54 AM **HB 4082 - Public Hearing**
8:47:02 AM Chair Harker
8:47:07 AM Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
8:47:21 AM Chair Harker
8:47:37 AM Rep. Caddy McKeown, House District 9
8:50:33 AM Chair Harker
8:50:58 AM Rep. Whisnant
8:51:03 AM Rep. Johnson
8:51:45 AM Rep. McKeown
8:53:25 AM Rep. Johnson
8:53:27 AM Rep. McKeown
8:53:32 AM Chair Harker
8:54:04 AM Bill Kluting, Carpenters Industrial Council
8:58:25 AM Chair Harker
8:58:35 AM Vice-Chair Gallegos
8:59:08 AM Rep. Gorsek
8:59:32 AM Chair Harker
8:59:33 AM Rep. Johnson
8:59:54 AM Chair Harker
9:00:08 AM {Exhibit} 2: witness registration

9:00:14 AM Meeting Recessed
5:01:16 PM Meeting Reconvened
5:01:20 PM Chair Harker

5:01:32 PM **HB 4019 - Work Session**
5:01:45 PM Vice-Chair Huffman
5:01:51 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
5:01:55 PM Chair Harker
5:02:04 PM Vice-Chair Huffman
5:02:09 PM Chair Harker
5:02:17 PM VOTE: 7-0-2
5:02:18 PM AYES: GORSEK, GREENLICK, SMITH WARNER, WHISNANT,
GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, HARKER
5:02:19 PM EXCUSED: GILLIAM, JOHNSON
5:02:20 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES HB 4019 DO PASS AS
AMENDED & BE REFERRED TO WAYS & MEANS
5:02:32 PM Chair Harker
5:02:41 PM Rep. Whisnant
5:02:44 PM Chair Harker
5:02:47 PM Rep. Whisnant
5:02:55 PM Chair Harker
5:02:57 PM Rep. Whisnant
5:02:59 PM Chair Harker
5:03:04 PM Rep. Greenlick
5:03:11 PM Chair Harker
5:03:20 PM Vice-Chair Huffman
5:03:25 PM Rep. Greenlick
5:03:34 PM Chair Harker
5:03:56 PM VOTE: 6-1-2
5:03:58 PM AYES: GORSEK, GREENLICK, SMITH WARNER, GALLEGOS,
HUFFMAN, HARKER
5:04:00 PM NAYS: WHISNANT
5:04:02 PM EXCUSED: GILLIAM, JOHNSON
5:04:18 PM Chair Harker

5:04:33 PM **HB 4084 - Work Session**
5:04:42 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES HB 4084 DO PASS & BE
REFERRED TO WAYS & MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
5:04:51 PM Chair Harker
5:05:12 PM Rep. Greenlick
5:05:20 PM Vice-Chair Huffman
5:05:20 PM Chair Harker
5:05:46 PM Vice-Chair Huffman
5:06:25 PM Chair Harker
5:06:27 PM Rep. Gorsek

5:06:46 PM Chair Harker
5:07:25 PM VOTE: 7-0-2
5:07:27 PM AYES: GORSEK, GREENLICK, SMITH WARNER, WHISNANT,
GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, HARKER
5:07:29 PM EXCUSED: GILLIAM, JOHNSON
5:07:44 PM Chair Harker
5:08:38 PM Rep. Gorsek
5:08:43 PM Chair Harker
5:08:50 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Harker

Exhibit Summary

8:25:09 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 4019, -2 amendments, staff
9:00:08 AM {Exhibit} 2: HB 4082, witness registration, staff