

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

May 20, 2015
08:30 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Tobias Read, Chair
Rep. Joe Gallegos, Vice-Chair
Rep. Gene Whisnant, Vice-Chair
Rep. Cedric Hayden
Rep. Mark Johnson
Rep. Caddy McKeown
Rep. Mike Nearman
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. Jennifer Williamson

STAFF PRESENT: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
Zach Larmer, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 493 – Public Hearing
Informational Meeting
Developing a Strong Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Ecosystem

Recording Log – Recording started 08:08:42 AM

00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Chair Read

00:00:15 **SB 493 - Public Hearing**
00:00:16 Chair Read
00:00:21 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:00:50 Rep. Peter Buckley, House District 5
00:04:15 Sen. Alan Bates, Senate District 3
00:07:09 Rep. Johnson
00:11:28 Rep. Reardon
00:12:31 Vice-Chair Gallegos
00:14:04 April Sevak, Vice-Chair, Southern Oregon University Board
00:15:26 Dennis Slatery, Southern Oregon University
00:16:38 Jay Kenton, Interim President, Eastern Oregon University
00:19:48 Rep. Hayden

00:24:32 Rep. McKeown
00:25:30 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating
Commission
00:34:18 EXHIBIT 1: Witness Registration
00:34:40 **Developing a Strong Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystem -
Informational Meeting**
00:34:41 Chair Read
00:35:25 EXHIBIT 2: Heather Stafford, Assistant Director, Innovation and
Entrepreneurship, Business Oregon
00:47:40 Rep. Reardon
00:48:20 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:48:25 Kanth Gopalpur, Entrepreneur in Residence, Business Oregon
01:07:30 Vice-Chair Gallegos
01:10:42 Rep. McKeown
01:19:25 Rep. Nearman
01:24:14 Meeting Adjourned