

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

May 13, 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. Mike Nearman
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. Jennifer Williamson

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Caddy McKeown

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 759A – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Financial Updates from Eastern Oregon University and
Southern Oregon University

Recording Log – Recording started 08:07:36 AM

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Read

00:00:20 **SB 759 A - Work Session**
00:00:21 Chair Read
00:00:41 EXHIBIT 1-2: Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8
00:06:45 Rep. Johnson
00:10:40 Vice-Chair Gallegos
00:11:10 Mary Moller, Portland State University
00:12:00 Julie Karen, Title IX Coordinator, Portland State University
00:15:40 John Wykoff, Oregon Community College Association
00:16:40 Rep. Nearman
00:17:50 Vice-Chair Whisnant

00:19:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A4 AMENDMENTS

00:20:09 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, NEARMAN, REARDON, WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ
EXCUSED: McKEOWN

00:22:14 Meeting Recessed

00:22:19 Meeting Reconvened

00:23:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES SB 759A DO PASS AS AMENEDDED

00:23:17 Rep. Hayden

00:24:22 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, NEARMAN, REARDON, WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ
EXCUSED: McKEOWN
CARRIER: REP. WILLIAMSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:24:40 **Financial Updates from Eastern Oregon University and Southern Oregon University - Informational Meeting**

00:24:41 Chair Read

00:25:17 Rep. Johnson

00:26:53 EXHIBIT 3: Roy Saigo, President, Southern Oregon University

00:27:50 Craig Morris, Vice President, Finance and Administration, Southern Oregon University

00:31:01 Susan Walsh, Provost, Southern Oregon University

00:44:18 Rep. Nearman

00:49:48 Vice-Chair Whisnant

00:53:39 Rep. Reardon

00:57:06 Vice-Chair Gallegos

01:02:12 EXHIBIT 4: Jay Kenton, Interim President, Eastern Oregon University

01:18:38 EXHIBIT 5-8: Salam Noor, Director, Academic Planning and Policy, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

01:21:24 Meeting Adjourned