

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

April 29, 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. Jeff Reardon
Rep. Jennifer Williamson

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Mike Nearman

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Oregon entrepreneurs Network

Recording Log – Recording started 08:14:30 AM

00:00:15 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:16 Chair Read

00:00:30 **Oregon Entrepreneurs Network - Informational Meeting**
00:00:31 Chair Read
00:01:15 EXHIBIT 1: Pat Scruggs, President, Scruggs and Associates
00:07:20 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:13:16 Scott Sandler, Chair, Oregon Entrepreneurs Network
00:23:12 Brian Vierra, Catalyst Manager, Economic Development for Central
Oregon
00:31:44 Rep. Johnson
00:38:53 Vice-Chair Gallegos
00:41:35 Rep. Reardon
00:43:42 Rep. Hayden
00:57:30 EXHIBIT 2: Steve Vincent, Avista Utilities

01:07:43 Dan Whitaker, Chair, Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network
01:12:22 Jim Coonan, Executive Director, Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network
01:16:22 Meeting Adjourned