

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

April 6, 2015  
08:00 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:** HB 2525 – Work Session  
HB 2681 – Work Session  
HB 2623 – Work Session  
HB 3371 – Public Hearing

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Recording Log – Recording started 07:40:36 AM

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

**00:00:18** **HB 2525 - Work Session**  
**00:00:19** Chair Read  
**00:00:23** EXHIBIT 1: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
**00:01:49** Rep. Betty Komp, House District 22  
**00:02:20** Dana Richardson, Deputy Director, Higher Education Coordinating  
Commission  
**00:04:56** Rep. Johnson  
**00:06:31** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:06:43** Vice-Chair Whisnant

**00:08:30** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

**00:08:39** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2525 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED

**00:08:58** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ  
CARRIER: REP. WITT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:09:10** **HB 2681 - Work Session**

**00:09:11** Chair Read

**00:09:13** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

**00:10:00** Rep. Johnson

**00:11:27** Rep. Betty Komp, House District 22

**00:12:45** Rep. Nearman

**00:13:45** Rep. Hayden

**00:15:00** **HB 2623 - Work Session**

**00:15:01** Chair Read

**00:15:04** EXHIBIT 2: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

**00:15:43** Rep. Reardon

**00:18:30** Laura Roach, Department of Education

**00:20:50** Rep. Johnson

**00:22:00** Vice-Chair Whisnant

**00:23:00** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS

**00:23:20** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

**00:23:26** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2623 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:23:50** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

**00:24:03** **HB 3371 - Public Hearing**

**00:24:04** Chair Read

**00:24:05** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

**00:24:46** Robert Unger, Legislative Assistant, Paul Holvey, House District 8

**00:26:17** Eric Noll, Oregon Student Association

**00:31:40** Vice-Chair Gallegos

**00:32:45** Rep. Williamson

**00:33:15** Rep. Nearman

**00:35:50** Rep. Hayden

**00:37:37** Rep. McKeown  
**00:40:00** Vice-Chair Whisnant  
**00:41:19** EXHIBIT 3: witness registration  
**00:41:40** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 4: Matthew Malsheimer, Partner, Haglund Kelley, LLP  
**00:41:44** Meeting Adjourned