

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

April 1, 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 2662 – Work Session  
HB 3335 – Work Session  
HB 2670 – Work Session  
HB 3237 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:30 **HB 2662 - Work Session**  
00:00:31 Chair Read  
00:00:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2662 TO THE HOUSE  
COMMITTEE ON REVENUE WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

00:00:56 Rep. Johnson  
00:02:12 Rep. McKeown  
00:05:26 Rep. Reardon  
00:06:45 Rep. Hayden  
00:09:24 Vice-Chair Whisnant  
00:10:53 VOTE: 5-4-0  
AYES: REARDON, WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ  
NAYS: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN

**00:11:02**      **HB 3335 - Work Session**

**00:11:03**      Chair Read  
**00:11:12**      EXHIBIT 1: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
**00:11:45**      Rep. Mitch Greenlick, House District 33  
**00:13:00**      Rep. Nearman  
**00:16:22**      Rep. McKeown  
**00:17:50**      Vice-Chair Whisnant  
**00:18:34**      Rep. Reardon  
**00:18:52**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:19:22**      VOTE: 8-1-0  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, REARDON, WILLIAMSON,  
GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ  
NAYS: NEARMAN  
**00:19:26**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 3335 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
**00:19:53**      VOTE: 8-1-0  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, REARDON, WILLIAMSON,  
GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ  
NAYS: NEARMAN  
CARRIER: REP. GREENLICK WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE  
FLOOR

**00:20:04**      **HB 2670 - Work Session**

**00:20:05**      Chair Read  
**00:20:10**      EXHIBIT 2: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
**00:21:00**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:21:27**      Meeting Recessed  
**00:21:27**      Meeting Reconvened  
**00:21:33**      Vice-Chair Whisnant  
**00:22:45**      VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ  
**00:22:50**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2670 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
**00:23:15**      VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ  
CARRIER: REP. BUCKLEY WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:23:25**      **HB 3237 - Public Hearing**

**00:23:26**      Chair Read  
**00:23:34**      Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
**00:24:32**      Rep. Peter Buckley, House District 5

00:27:07 Rep. Nearman  
00:30:10 Rep. Reardon  
00:31:39 Vice-Chair Whisnant  
00:33:10 Rep. Johnson  
00:43:37 Kris Osterloh, Coalition of Graduate Employees  
00:47:37 Sean McGregor, Coalition Graduate Employees  
00:50:40 Rep. McKeown  
00:54:38 Brianna Bertoglio, Graduate Teaching Fellow Federation  
00:59:39 EXHIBIT 3: Jon LaRochelle, Graduate Teaching Fellow Federation  
01:09:01 David Rives, President, American Federation of Teachers - Oregon  
01:11:16 EXHIBIT 4: Kurt Willcox, Service Employees International Union  
01:16:10 Bill Harbaugh, Professor of Economics, University of Oregon  
01:20:47 Vice-Chair Gallegos  
01:26:15 Margaret Butler, American Association of University Professors - Oregon  
01:28:45 Emma Callaway, Executive Director, Oregon Student Association  
01:30:50 EXHIBIT 5-6: Patricia Schechter, American Association of University Professors - Oregon  
01:37:15 Debbie Koreski, Portland State University  
01:41:17 Hans Bernard, University of Oregon  
01:48:19 EXHIBIT 7: Witness Registration  
01:48:19 The following is submitted to the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 8: Alan Bakalinsky, President, Association of Oregon Faculties  
EXHIBIT 9: Kevin Weitemier, PHD Candidate, Oregon State University  
EXHIBIT 10: Shawna Meechan, PHD Candidate, University of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 11: Jose Padin, American Association of University Professors  
01:48:46 Meeting Adjourned