

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

March 20, 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 2434 – Work Session
HB 2407 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2996 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 07:43:31 AM

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

00:00:22 **HB 2434 - Work Session**
00:00:23 Chair Read
00:00:27 EXHIBIT 1-2: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:02:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:02:35 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ
00:02:38 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS
00:02:50 Rep. Reardon

00:03:00 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

00:03:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2434 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
RURAL COMMUNITIES, LAND USE, AND WATER, THEN THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:03:36 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

00:03:45 **HB 2407 - Public Hearing**

00:03:46 Chair Read

00:03:51 EXHIBIT 3-4: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

00:05:19 EXHIBIT 5: Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission

00:08:13 EXHIBIT 6-7: Bob Brew, Executive Director, Office of Student Access and
Completion

00:18:30 Vice-Chair Whisnant

00:21:44 Vice-Chair Gallegos

00:23:47 Rep. Nearman

00:25:49 Kate Peterson, Assistant Provost, Oregon State University

00:26:18 Rep. Johnson

00:30:24 EXHIBIT 8: Witness Registration

00:30:30 **HB 2407 - Work session**

00:30:31 Chair Read

00:30:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS

00:30:55 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

00:31:03 MOTION: REP. JOHNSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4 AMENDMENTS

00:31:19 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

00:31:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2407 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

00:31:48 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

00:31:58 **HB 2996 - Public Hearing**

00:31:59 Chair Read

00:32:01 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

00:32:52 Rep. John Davis, House District 26
00:34:50 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
00:36:03 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34
00:39:59 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:40:18 Rep. Williamson
00:43:00 Rep. Reardon
00:45:09 EXHIBIT 9-11: David Childers, Chair, Technology Association of Oregon
00:54:50 Skip Newberry, President, Technology Association of Oregon
00:59:14 Bob Gregg, Chief Executive Officer, ID Experts
01:04:10 Rep. Paul Holvey, House District 8
01:07:35 Rep. Nearman
01:21:05 Rep. McKeown
01:40:09 Alex Wall, Attorney, Portland
01:42:10 EXHIBIT 12: witness registration
01:42:10 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 13: Pam Leavitt, Northwest Credit Union Association
01:42:45 Meeting Adjourned