

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

March 23, 2015  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Tobias Read, Chair  
Rep. Gene Whisnant, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Cedric Hayden  
Rep. Mark Johnson  
Rep. Caddy McKeown  
Rep. Mike Nearman  
Rep. Jeff Reardon

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Joe Gallegos, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jennifer Williamson

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2728 – Work Session  
HB 3308 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:24 **HB 2728 - Work Session**  
00:00:25 Chair Read  
00:00:30 EXHIBIT 1: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
00:02:22 EXHIBIT 2: Pat Scruggs, President, Scruggs and Associates  
00:06:17 Vice-Chair Whisnant  
00:07:18 Rep. McKeown  
00:11:20 Laura McKinney, Executive Director, Engineering and Technology  
Industry Council  
00:12:40 Rep. Johnson  
00:14:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS

**00:14:48** VOTE: 7-0-2  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WHISNANT, READ  
EXCUSED: WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS

**00:14:53** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES HB 2728 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS

**00:15:10** VOTE: 7-0-2  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WHISNANT, READ  
EXCUSED: WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS

**00:15:32** **HB 3308 - Public Hearing**

**00:15:33** Chair Read

**00:15:51** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

**00:16:48** Mario Parker-Milligan, Legislative Director, Oregon Student Association

**00:20:20** Tia Gomez Zeller, Oregon Student Association

**00:25:25** Michaela Martin, Oregon Student Association

**00:28:06** Rep. Nearman

**00:29:13** Rep. McKeown

**00:33:12** Rep. Reardon

**00:36:24** EXHIBIT 3: Rep. Johnson

**00:44:35** Mariana Paredones, Oregon Student Association

**00:49:25** Luis Perez, Oregon Student Association

**00:51:28** Vice-Chair Whisnant

**00:54:56** Christian Mello, Oregon Student Association

**00:57:55** Manual Gonzalez, Oregon Student Association

**01:01:37** Joaquin Ramos, Oregon Student Association

**01:11:44** Rep. Hayden

**01:20:30** EXHIBIT 4: Witness Registration

**01:20:30** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 5: Len Norwitz, Service Employees International Union Local 503

**01:20:40** Meeting Adjourned