

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

March 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 3063 – Work Session  
HB 2410 – Work Session  
HB 2011 – Public Hearing  
HB 2111 – Public Hearing  
HB 2112 – Public Hearing  
HB 2441 – Public Hearing  
HB 2662 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:07** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:08** Chair Read  
  
**00:00:42** [\*\*HB 3063 - Work Session\*\*](#)  
**00:00:43** Chair Read  
**00:01:00** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
**00:01:35** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 3063 DO PASS TO THE  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
**00:02:00** VOTE: 8-0-1(**See time stamp 01:55:34**)  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, GALLEGOS,  
WHISNANT, READ  
EXCUSED: REARDON, WILLIAMSON

**00:02:07**     **HB 2410 - Work Session**  
**00:02:08**     Chair Read  
**00:02:10**     Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
**00:02:34**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
                 AMENDMENTS  
**00:03:47**     VOTE: 8-0-1  
                 AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
                 GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ  
                 EXCUSED: WILLIAMSON  
**00:03:55**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES HB 2410 DO PASS AS  
                 AMENDED  
**00:04:10**     VOTE: 8-0-1  
                 AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
                 GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ  
                 EXCUSED: WILLIAMSON  
                 CARRIER: REP. WHISNANT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:04:39**     **HB 2011, HB 2111, HB 2112, and HB 2441 - Public Hearing**  
**00:04:40**     Chair Read  
**00:04:46**     Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
**00:06:35**     Claire Seguin, Oregon Housing Community Services  
**00:09:44**     Jessica Junke, Neighborhood Partnerships  
**00:14:47**     EXHIBIT 1: Rebekah Barger, Community and Shelter Assistance  
                 Corporation of Oregon (CASA of Oregon)

**00:17:32**     **HB 2662 - Public Hearing**  
**00:17:33**     Chair Read  
**00:17:49**     Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
**00:18:17**     EXHIBIT 2: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23  
**00:25:34**     Rep. Jennifer Williamson, House District  
**00:31:03**     Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, House District 45  
**00:34:50**     Rep. Nearman  
**00:39:03**     Rep. McKeown  
**00:45:52**     Rep. Johnson

**00:51:54**     **HB 2011, HB 2111, HB 2112, and HB 2441 - Public Hearing**  
**00:51:55**     Chair Read  
**00:52:25**     Yolanda Vanderpool, NeighborImpact  
**00:55:32**     Emma Waggoner, IDA Graduate, College Dreams  
**00:58:11**     Vice-Chair Gallegos  
**00:58:44**     Amber Starks, IDA Graduate, Community and Shelter Assistance  
                 Corporation of Oregon (CASA of Oregon)  
**01:03:28**     Rep. McKeown  
**01:04:10**     Rep. Reardon  
**01:05:24**     EXHIBIT 3-5: Janet Byrd, Neighborhood Partnerships  
**01:21:43**     EXHIBIT 6: Witness Registration

- 01:21:43** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 7: Omar Tinajero, Oregon Housing Alliance  
EXHIBIT 8: John Miller, Executive Director, Oregon Opportunity Network  
EXHIBIT 9: Jim Moorefield, Executive Director, Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services  
EXHIBIT 10: Katie Bovitz, Individual Development Account Administrator, Portland Housing Center  
EXHIBIT 11: Forrest Peck, Executive Director, Microenterprise Resources, Initiatives and Training  
EXHIBIT 12: Victor Merced, Executive Director, Hacienda  
EXHIBIT 13: Cassie Russell, Economic Empowerment Coordinator, Bradley Angle  
EXHIBIT 14: Michelle Scott, Housing Counseling and Education Programs Manager, Klamath and Lake Community Action Services  
EXHIBIT 15: Peggy Argo, Individual Development Account Specialist, Access  
EXHIBIT 16: Liz Olsen, Individual Development Account Specialist, Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives
- 01:22:06** **HB 2662 - Public Hearing**  
**01:22:07** Chair Read  
**01:22:59** EXHIBIT 17: Bob Brew, Executive Director, Office of Student Access and Completion  
**01:29:28** Rob Fullmer, IT Specialist, Portland State University  
**01:31:44** EXHIBIT 18-19: Mike Selvaggio, Oregon Working Families Organization  
**01:37:38** Vice-Chair Gallegos  
**01:43:45** Rep. Reardon  
**01:45:40** David Rives, President, American Federation of Teachers, Oregon  
**01:49:59** Brianna Bertoglio, Member, American Federation of Teachers, Oregon  
**01:52:35** Drew Hatlen, Member, American Federation of Teachers, Oregon  
**01:55:30** MOTION: REP. McKEOWN MOVES TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ALLOW REP. REARDON TO VOTE: AYE ON HB 3063  
**01:55:50** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON, WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, READ  
EXCUSED: WHISNANT  
**01:56:15** EXHIBIT 20: Kate Newhall, Family Forward Oregon  
**01:58:40** EXHIBIT 21: Brett Morgan, Student, Oregon State University  
**02:01:16** Ramon Ramirez, President, Oregon Farm Workers Union  
**02:06:40** EXHIBIT 22: Kate Peterson, Assistant Provost for Enrollment Management, Oregon State University  
**02:12:25** EXHIBIT 23: Max Sneel, Student, Rex Putnam High School  
**02:16:09** EXHIBIT 24: Midge Purcell, Director of Advocacy and Public Policy, Urban League of PDX  
**02:19:05** Mary King, Economics Professor, Portland State University  
**02:23:44** Erna Gelles, Associate Professor, Portland State University

**02:28:32** EXHIBIT 25: Aaron Brown, Outreach Coordinator, Bus Project  
**02:30:00** Lamar Wise, Student, University of Oregon  
**02:33:40** John Russell, Russell Development  
**02:35:40** Jeff Anderson, Chair, Oregon Working Families Party  
**02:37:34** Dan Clay, United Food and Commercial Workers  
**02:39:46** Rep. Williamson  
**02:40:10** EXHIBIT 26: Witness Registration  
**02:40:14** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 27: Alyssa Chiampi, Oregon Student Association  
EXHIBIT 28: Justin Warren, Oregon Student Association  
EXHIBIT 29: Mike Jones, Oregon Student Association  
EXHIBIT 30: Austin Felnagy, Trustee, Klamath Community College Board of Education  
EXHIBIT 31: Bob Liebman, Presiding Officer, Portland State University Faculty Senate  
EXHIBIT 32: Cara Shufelt, Executive Director, Rural Organizing Project  
EXHIBIT 33: Nancy Yuill, Executive Director, Innovative Changes  
EXHIBIT 34: Bob Brown, Co-Chair, Jubilee Oregon  
EXHIBIT 35: Stephen Michael, State Director, The Main Street Alliance of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 36: Vanessa Benedetti, Office Services Manager, Vestas American Wind Technology  
**02:40:36** Meeting Adjourned