

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

February 11, 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:** Informational Meeting  
Innovation Challenges and Opportunities

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**00:00:10** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:11** Chair Read  
  
**00:00:15** [Innovation Challenges and Opportunities - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:00:16** Chair Read  
**00:00:55** EXHIBIT 1: Patricia Scruggs, President, Scruggs & Associates LLC  
**00:11:52** Rep. Johnson  
**00:14:13** Rep. Reardon  
**00:16:42** Vice-Chair Whisnant  
**00:19:03** EXHIBIT 2: Heather Stafford, Executive Director, Sustainable Valley  
Technology Group  
**00:28:31** Nitin Rai, President, The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE Oregon)  
**00:35:52** Rep. Nearman  
**00:39:18** Rep. McKeown  
**00:42:55** Vice-Chair Gallegos  
**00:49:52** EXHIBIT 3-4: Jennifer Fox, Executive Director, Oregon Translational  
Research and Development Institute (OTRADI)

**01:06:46** EXHIBIT 5: Angela Jackson, Director, Portland State University Center for Entrepreneurship/Business Accelerator  
**01:21:13** Rep. Williamson  
**01:22:00** Rep. Hayden  
**01:30:14** EXHIBIT 6: David Childers, Chair Emeritus, Technology Association of Oregon  
**01:46:03** Meeting Adjourned