

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

February 2, 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: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Introduction of Committee and Staff
Introduction of Committee Measures –
Work Session
Informational Meeting
Overview of Higher Education in Oregon

Recording Log – Recording started 07:37:26 AM

00:00:13 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:14 Chair Read

00:00:49 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:00:55 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Read
00:01:14 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES ADOPTION OF
COMMITTEE RULES
00:01:24 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:01:43 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

00:01:50 [Introduction of Committee and Staff - Organizational Meeting](#)

00:01:51 Chair Read
00:02:16 Rep. Cedric Hayden, House District 7
00:02:47 Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48
00:03:55 Rep. Caddy McKeown, House District 9
00:05:40 Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53
00:06:59 Rep. Tobias Read, House District 27
00:07:39 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:07:48 Rep. Joe Gallegos, House District 30
00:10:36 Rep. Mark Johnson, House District 52
00:11:55 Rep. Jennifer Williamson, House District 36
00:12:29 Rep. Mike Nearman, House District 23

00:14:17 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
00:14:29 EXHIBIT 2-17: Chair Read
00:14:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES LC 2978, LC 3199, LC 3200, LC 3201, LC 3202, LC 3203, LC 3204, LC 3205, LC 3206, LC 3207, LC 3208, LC 3209, LC 3210, LC 3211, LC 3212, AND LC 3213 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE BILLS

00:17:06 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON, WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

00:17:07 **Overview of Higher Education in Oregon - Informational Meeting**
00:17:08 Chair Read
00:17:41 EXHIBIT 18: Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

00:25:05 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:28:55 Vice-Chair Gallegos
00:32:10 Rep. McKeown
00:43:37 Rep. Johnson
00:50:54 Rep. Reardon
00:53:55 Rep. Nearman
01:07:23 Rep. Hayden
01:11:17 Jim Middleton, Interim Commissioner, Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development

01:26:25 EXHIBIT 19-22: Bridget Burns, Executive Director, University Innovation Alliance

01:52:03 Rep. Williamson
01:57:31 Meeting Adjourned