

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

February 08, 2013  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Rep. Chris Harker, Vice Chair  
Rep. John Huffman, Vice Chair  
Rep. Joe Gallegos  
Rep. Chris Gorsek  
Rep. Mitch Greenlick  
Rep. Mark Johnson  
Rep. Gene Whisnant

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Vic Gilliam

**STAFF PRESENT:** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
Cassandra Kornacki, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Informational Meeting  
Oregon Opportunity Initiative  
HJR 6 – Public Hearing  
HB 2299 – Public Hearing  
HB 2304 – Public Hearing  
Introduction of Committee Measure - Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
Oregon Student Access Commission

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## **Recording Log**

**8:03:34 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dembrow

**8:04:50 AM** **Oregon Opportunity Initiative – Informational Meeting**

**8:04:59 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:05:00 AM** Ted Wheeler, Oregon State Treasurer

**8:16:23 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:16:25 AM** Rep. Greenlick

**8:16:44 AM** Wheeler

**8:17:08 AM** Rep. Whisnant

**8:17:10 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:17:28 AM** Michael Selvaggio, Executive Policy Director, Oregon State Treasury

**8:18:42 AM** Chair Dembrow

8:18:45 AM Selvaggio  
8:18:54 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:19:12 AM Selvaggio  
8:21:24 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:21:26 AM Selvaggio  
8:22:12 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:22:14 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
8:24:47 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:25:51 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:25:55 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
8:25:57 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:26:02 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:26:04 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:26:11 AM Wheeler  
8:27:48 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:27:50 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:29:22 AM Wheeler  
8:30:26 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:30:29 AM Wheeler  
8:30:31 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:31:03 AM Rep. Gallegos  
8:31:53 AM Wheeler  
8:33:53 AM Rep. Gallegos  
8:33:54 AM Wheeler  
8:33:56 AM Rep. Gallegos  
8:33:57 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:34:22 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:34:23 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:34:24 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:34:51 AM Wheeler  
8:36:25 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:36:26 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:36:27 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:37:06 AM Wheeler  
8:37:09 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:37:50 AM Selvaggio  
8:38:43 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:40:08 AM Wheeler  
8:40:50 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:40:51 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:40:52 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:41:15 AM Selvaggio  
8:41:51 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:41:53 AM Selvaggio  
8:42:40 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:42:41 AM Rep. Greenlick

8:42:42 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:43:08 AM Selvaggio  
8:43:19 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:44:21 AM Wheeler  
8:45:24 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:45:28 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:45:35 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:45:53 AM Wheeler  
8:45:56 AM Chair Dembrow

**8:46:10 AM HJR 6, HB 2299, 2304 – Public Hearing**

8:46:11 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:46:40 AM Rep. Tobias Read, House District 27  
8:47:24 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:47:25 AM {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Read  
8:50:47 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:51:05 AM Rep. Read  
8:52:22 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:52:27 AM Rep. Read  
8:52:51 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:53:07 AM Rep. Read  
8:53:25 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:53:26 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:53:27 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:53:35 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:53:39 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:53:44 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:53:49 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:53:51 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:54:11 AM Rep. Read  
8:54:46 AM Rep. Greenlick  
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8:55:41 AM Rep. Greenlick  
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8:56:03 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:56:07 AM Rep. Read  
8:56:10 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:56:23 AM Rep. Read  
8:56:41 AM Chair Dembrow

8:56:43 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:57:01 AM Rep. Read  
8:57:18 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:57:23 AM Rep. Read  
8:57:28 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:57:29 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:57:30 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:57:53 AM Rep. Read  
8:58:29 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:58:31 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:58:34 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:58:43 AM Rep. Read  
8:58:45 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:58:46 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
8:59:06 AM Rep. Read  
9:00:18 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:00:41 AM Rep. Read  
9:00:54 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:02:09 AM Rep. Read  
9:02:26 AM Michael Parker, Executive Director, Oregon 529 College Savings Network  
9:04:25 AM Rep. Read  
9:04:49 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:04:52 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:04:53 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:05:03 AM Rep. Read  
9:05:13 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:05:14 AM Parker  
9:05:33 AM Jennifer Woodward, Oregon State Health Division, State Registrar, Vital  
Records  
9:05:35 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:05:39 AM Woodward  
9:06:07 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:06:12 AM Woodward  
9:06:15 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:06:21 AM Parker  
9:06:32 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:06:41 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:06:43 AM Parker  
9:06:59 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:07:04 AM Parker  
9:07:21 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:07:22 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:07:47 AM Rep. Read  
9:07:53 AM Rep. Greenlick  
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9:08:00 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:08:01 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:09:00 AM {Exhibit} 2: Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon  
9:16:41 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:17:11 AM Wiser  
9:17:12 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:17:32 AM Eric Noll, student, Linn-Benton Community College, Oregon Student Association, Oregon Community College  
9:21:49 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:21:51 AM Noll  
9:21:53 AM {Exhibit} 3: Joel Fischer, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Business Association  
9:23:02 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:23:04 AM {Exhibit} 4: Steve Buckstein, Senior Policy Analyst and founder, Cascade Policy Institute  
9:29:13 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:29:43 AM Rep. Johnson  
9:29:46 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:29:48 AM Rep. Johnson  
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9:31:30 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:31:31 AM Wiser  
9:31:45 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:35:02 AM Wiser  
9:35:05 AM Chair Debrow  
9:35:13 AM {Exhibit} 5: Wiser  
9:35:17 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:35:18 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:35:25 AM Bill Kluting, Carpenters Industrial Council  
9:35:29 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:35:39 AM Kluting  
9:37:16 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:37:46 AM {Exhibit} 6: Tracy Gibbs, student, Portland State University  
9:41:43 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:41:44 AM Marcia Kelley, Public Policy Advocate, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
9:43:03 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:43:05 AM Kelley  
9:45:52 AM Chair Dembrow  
  
9:46:20 AM **Introduction of Committee Measure – Work Session**  
9:46:21 AM Chair Dembrow

9:46:43 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:46:44 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:46:44 AM Rep. Johnson  
9:46:45 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:47:16 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES LC 1465 BE INTRODUCED  
AS COMMITTEE BILL  
9:47:27 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:47:40 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:47:47 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:47:54 AM VOTE: 8-0-1  
9:47:55 AM AYES: DEMBROW, GALLEGOS, GORSEK, GREENLICK, HARKER,  
HUFFMAN, JOHNSON, WHISNANT  
9:47:56 AM EXCUSED: GILLIAM  
9:47:57 AM Chair Dembrow  
  
9:48:08 AM **Oregon Student Access Commission – Informational Meeting**  
9:48:09 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:48:29 AM {Exhibit} 7: Bob Brew, Interim Executive Director, Oregon Student Access  
Commission  
9:50:11 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:50:22 AM Brew  
9:52:05 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:52:27 AM Brew  
9:53:09 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:53:10 AM Vice-Chair Harker  
9:53:44 AM Brew  
9:53:49 AM Vice-Chair Harker  
9:53:59 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:54:28 AM Brew  
9:55:14 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:55:15 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:55:35 AM Brew  
9:56:27 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:56:27 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:57:33 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:58:32 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dembrow

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### **Exhibit Summary**

8:47:25 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2304, graphs, Rep. Tobias Read, 2 pp  
9:09:00 AM {Exhibit} 2: HB 2299, written testimony, Jody Wiser, 2 pp  
9:21:53 AM {Exhibit} 3: HJR 6, written testimony, Joel Fischer, 1 p  
9:23:04 AM {Exhibit} 4: HJR 6, written testimony, Steve Buckstein, 1 p  
9:35:13 AM {Exhibit} 5: HJR 6, written testimony, Jody Wiser, 2 pp  
9:37:46 AM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2304, written testimony, Tracy Gibbs, 2 pp

**9:48:29 AM** {Exhibit} 7: *Oregon Student Access Commission*, PowerPoint presentation, Bob Brew, 14 pp