

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

February 25, 2013
8:00 am

Hearing Room D

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting
STEM Task Force Report
HB 2636 – Public Hearing
HB 2838 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

8:03:47 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dembrow

8:04:21 AM **STEM Task Force Report – Informational Meeting**

8:04:22 AM Chair Dembrow

8:04:37 AM {Exhibit} 1: Vice-Chair Chris Harker, House District 34; member, Joint Interim Task Force on STEM Access and Success

8:04:45 AM Rep. Greenlick

8:04:46 AM Vice-Chair Harker

8:11:40 AM Chair Dembrow

8:11:42 AM Senator Steiner Hayward, Senate District 17; member, Joint Interim Task Force on STEM Access and Success

8:15:52 AM Chair Dembrow

8:16:09 AM Rep. Gallegos

8:16:19 AM Vice-Chair Harker

8:16:43 AM Chair Dembrow

8:16:45 AM Vice-Chair Huffman

8:17:16 AM Vice-Chair Harker

8:18:04 AM Vice-Chair Huffman
8:18:05 AM Vice-Chair Harker
8:18:16 AM Vice-Chair Huffman
8:18:33 AM Vice-Chair Harker
8:18:45 AM Chair Dembrow
8:18:58 AM Rep. Johnson
8:19:02 AM Vice-Chair Harker
8:19:07 AM Rep. Johnson
8:19:11 AM Chair Dembrow
8:19:20 AM Rep. Johnson
8:20:14 AM Vice-Chair Harker
8:21:01 AM Rep. Johnson
8:21:02 AM Chair Dembrow
8:21:03 AM Rep. Gorsek
8:21:18 AM Vice-Chair Harker
8:21:47 AM Chair Dembrow
8:22:31 AM Vice-Chair Harker
8:22:41 AM Chair Dembrow
8:22:42 AM Vice-Chair Harker
8:22:49 AM Chair Dembrow
8:23:01 AM Vice-Chair Harker
8:23:04 AM Chair Dembrow

8:23:07 AM **HB 2636 – Public Hearing**
8:23:07 AM Chair Dembrow
8:23:44 AM {Exhibit} 2-3: Jill Eiland, Cooperate Affairs Manager, Intel Cooperation;
Co-Chair, Oregon STEM Employer Coalition
8:26:56 AM John Mohlis, Executive Secretary, Oregon State Building Trades Council
8:29:15 AM Chair Dembrow
8:29:19 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:29:39 AM Mohlis
8:30:28 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:30:29 AM Chair Dembrow
8:30:30 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:30:32 AM Chair Dembrow
8:31:05 AM Rep. Greenlick
8:31:06 AM Chair Dembrow
8:31:33 AM Rep. Gallegos
8:32:04 AM Eiland
8:33:11 AM Rep. Gallegos
8:33:11 AM Chair Dembrow
8:33:30 AM Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
8:34:05 AM Chair Dembrow
8:34:13 AM Vice-Chair Harker
8:34:40 AM Rep. Gallegos
8:34:54 AM Chair Dembrow

8:35:02 AM {Exhibit} 4-5: Dr. Todd Sanders, Instructor, Portland Community College; member, Joint Interim Task Force on STEM Access and Success

8:38:52 AM Chair Dembrow

8:39:02 AM William Becker, Director, Portland State University Center for Science Education; member, Joint Interim Task Force on STEM Access and Success

8:44:14 AM Chair Dembrow

8:44:19 AM {Exhibit} 6: Lita Colligan, Associate Vice President for Strategic Partnerships, Oregon Institute of Technology

8:49:04 AM Chair Dembrow

8:49:06 AM Colligan

8:50:23 AM Chair Dembrow

8:51:09 AM Brynn Livesay, student, Oregon State University; member, Joint Interim Task Force on STEM Access and Success

8:53:15 AM {Exhibit} 7: Savannah Loberger, student, Hillsboro High School; member, Joint Interim Task Force on STEM Access and Success

8:57:44 AM Chair Dembrow

8:57:53 AM Terrell Smith, instructor, Sherwood High School; member, Joint Interim Task Force on STEM Access and Success

9:00:35 AM Chair Dembrow

9:00:56 AM Thompson Morrison, CEO, Fuse Insight; Board Member, Technology Association of Oregon

9:07:08 AM Chair Dembrow

9:07:11 AM Eric Meslow, Chair, Engineering Technology Industry Council; Co-Chair Oregon STEM Employer Coalition; member, Joint Interim Task Force on STEM Access and Success

9:07:16 AM Chair Dembrow

9:07:25 AM Meslow

9:09:09 AM Chair Dembrow

9:09:50 AM Rep. Greenlick

9:10:22 AM Meslow

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9:10:47 AM Rep. Gorsek

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9:11:17 AM {Exhibit} 8: Witness Registration

9:11:34 AM **HB 2838 – Public Hearing**

9:11:46 AM Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

9:12:19 AM Chair Dembrow

9:12:34 AM {Exhibit} 9: Tracy Gibbs, student, Portland State University

9:16:56 AM Chair Dembrow

9:18:58 AM Jason Junkkarinen, student, Portland State University

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9:22:19 AM {Exhibit} 10: Tiffany Dollar, member, Oregon Student Association

9:27:35 AM Chair Dembrow

9:27:45 AM Rep. Johnson

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9:28:11 AM Gibbs
9:28:43 AM Rep. Johnson
9:29:14 AM Dollar
9:30:17 AM Chair Dembrow
9:30:47 AM Rep. Greenlick
9:31:10 AM Junkkarinen
9:31:36 AM Rep. Greenlick
9:31:48 AM Chair Dembrow
9:31:49 AM Rep. Greenlick
9:32:05 AM Junkkarinen
9:32:36 AM Chair Dembrow
9:32:37 AM Vice-Chair Huffman
9:33:13 AM Gibbs
9:33:44 AM Vice-Chair Huffman
9:33:45 AM Chair Dembrow
9:34:36 AM Rep. Whisnant
9:34:43 AM Chair Dembrow
9:35:45 AM {Exhibit} 11-12: John Burbank, Executive Director, Economic Opportunity Institute
9:44:40 AM Rep. Whisnant
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9:52:38 AM Chair Dembrow
9:52:40 AM {Exhibit} 14: Mary C. King, Professor, Portland State University
9:56:56 AM Chair Dembrow
9:57:34 AM Michael Burdick, Legislative Assistant, Oregon State Treasury
9:59:34 AM Chair Dembrow
9:59:45 AM {Exhibit} 15: DeEtte Beghtol Waleed, Professor, Portland State University
10:04:25 AM Chair Dembrow
10:04:46 AM {Exhibit} 16: Witness Registration
10:04:47 AM Rep. Johnson
10:04:52 AM Chair Dembrow
10:05:02 AM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
10:05:03 AM {Exhibit} 17: Nancy Yuill, Executive Director, Innovative Changes
10:05:03 AM {Exhibit} 18: Cameron Frank, student, Portland State University
10:05:03 AM {Exhibit} 19: Fatuma Eca, student, Roosevelt High School
10:05:03 AM {Exhibit} 20: Adam Duhamel, student, Roosevelt High School
10:05:03 AM {Exhibit} 21: Alexis Xiong, student, Roosevelt High School
10:05:03 AM {Exhibit} 22: Bob Brown, Convener, Jubilee Oregon

10:05:03 AM {Exhibit} 23: Roberta Badger-Cain, board member, Jubilee, Oregon
10:05:03 AM {Exhibit} 24: Cecilia Munoz, student, Roosevelt High School
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10:05:03 AM {Exhibit} 26: Anareli Ruacho-Chavez, student, Roosevelt High School
10:05:03 AM {Exhibit} 27: Students for Educational Debt Reform
10:05:03 AM {Exhibit} 28: Leonard Stoehr, representative, Teamsters Local 206,
Springfield
10:05:03 AM {Exhibit} 29-30: Sami Alloy, Campaign Manager, Oregon Working
Families
10:05:04 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dembrow

Exhibit Summary

8:04:37 AM {Exhibit} 1: STEM Task Force Report, report, "STEM Access and
Success", Rep. Chris Harker, 13 pp
8:23:44 AM {Exhibit} 2: HB 2636, written information, Jill Eiland 1 p
8:23:44 AM {Exhibit} 3: HB 2636, report, "Time to Invest Seriously in STEM", Jill
Eiland, 20 pp
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9:35:45 AM {Exhibit} 11: HB 2838, PowerPoint presentation, *Pay it Forward: The Debt-
Free Degree Plan for Oregon*, John Burbank, 16 pp
9:35:45 AM {Exhibit} 12: HB 2838, written information, John Burbank, 2 pp
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10:05:03 AM {Exhibit} 27: HB 2838, report, "Students for Educational Debt Reform",
43 pp
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10:05:03 AM {Exhibit} 29: HB 2838, chart of proponents, Sami Alloy, 18 pp

10:05:03 AM {Exhibit} 30: HB 2838, petition, Sami Alloy, 189 pp