

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

March 15, 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  
  University Governance  
  HB 2149 – Public Hearing

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**Recording Log**

**8:04:15 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dembrow

**8:04:16 AM** **University Governance – Informational Meeting**

**8:05:14 AM** Laura Lockwood-McCall, Director of Debt Management Division, Oregon  
State Treasury

**8:06:11 AM** Rep. Whisnant

**8:06:12 AM** Lockwood-McCall

**8:11:02 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:11:09 AM** Rep. Greenlick

**8:11:15 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:11:18 AM** Rep. Whisnant

**8:11:26 AM** Lockwood-McCall

**8:11:30 AM** Rep. Whisnant

**8:12:04 AM** Lockwood-McCall

**8:12:09 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:12:12 AM** Lockwood-McCall

**8:12:40 AM** Rep. Whisnant

**8:12:44 AM** Lockwood-McCall

**8:13:10 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:13:17 AM** Lockwood-McCall

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8:14:26 AM Lockwood-McCall  
8:14:51 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:14:52 AM Rep. Gilliam  
8:15:11 AM Lockwood-McCall  
8:15:27 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:16:11 AM Lockwood-McCall  
8:17:40 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:17:42 AM Lockwood-McCall  
8:18:03 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:19:49 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:20:45 AM Lockwood-McCall  
8:21:10 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:21:39 AM Lockwood-McCall  
8:21:48 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:21:48 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:22:00 AM Lockwood-McCall  
8:22:48 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:22:58 AM Lockwood-McCall  
8:23:57 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:24:08 AM Lockwood-McCall  
8:25:04 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:25:12 AM Lockwood-McCall  
8:25:20 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:25:25 AM Lockwood-McCall  
8:26:02 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:26:11 AM Lockwood-McCall  
8:26:23 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:26:24 AM Rep. Gilliam  
8:26:35 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:26:49 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:27:00 AM Rep. Gilliam  
8:27:05 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:27:15 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:27:36 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:27:48 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:27:53 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:28:01 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:28:26 AM Chair Dembrow  
  
8:28:52 AM **HB 2149 – Public Hearing**  
8:28:53 AM {Exhibit} 1: Chair Dembrow  
8:33:58 AM {Exhibit} 2: Emily Plec, Professor, Western Oregon University; President,  
Western Oregon University, American Federation of Teachers; member,  
State Board of Higher Education  
8:36:18 AM Chair Dembrow

8:36:19 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:36:33 AM Plec  
8:37:40 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:37:41 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:38:08 AM Plec  
8:38:25 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:40:02 AM Plec  
8:41:05 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:41:06 AM Rep. Gorsek  
8:41:24 AM Plec  
8:41:31 AM Rep. Gorsek  
8:41:36 AM Plec  
8:41:54 AM Rep. Gorsek  
8:42:09 AM Plec  
8:42:13 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:42:13 AM Rep. Gallegos  
8:42:44 AM Plec  
8:43:32 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:43:54 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:44:42 AM Plec  
8:45:43 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:45:46 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:47:24 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:47:32 AM {Exhibit} 3: Dave Coburn, student, Portland State University  
8:51:33 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:51:39 AM Evan Bryan, student, Eastern Oregon University; Vice-President of  
Political Affairs, Student Government; board member, Oregon Student  
Association  
8:53:39 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:53:42 AM Rep. Gorsek  
8:53:57 AM Bryan  
8:54:16 AM Rep. Gorsek  
8:54:27 AM Bryan  
8:54:39 AM Rep. Gorsek  
8:54:43 AM Coburn  
8:54:55 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:57:03 AM Coburn  
8:58:16 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:58:50 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:00:49 AM {Exhibit} 4: Kaddy Eaton, resident, Oregon  
9:04:47 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:04:59 AM Lamar Wise, student, University of Oregon; Student Senator, University of  
Oregon Student Senate  
9:10:03 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:10:15 AM {Exhibit} 5: Amelia Harris, President, Associated Students of Oregon State  
University; Vice Chair, Oregon Student Association

9:12:25 AM Rep. Johnson  
9:12:53 AM Harris  
9:13:14 AM Wise  
9:13:44 AM Rep. Johnson  
9:14:20 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:15:19 AM Vice-Chair Harker  
9:15:57 AM Harris  
9:16:07 AM Vice-Chair Harker  
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9:22:10 AM Rep. Gilliam  
9:24:40 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:25:19 AM {Exhibit} 6: Tim Thompson, President, Association of Oregon Faculties  
9:28:14 AM {Exhibit} 7: Robert Liebman, professor, Portland State University; Faculty  
Senator, Portland State University; member, Senate Steering Committee  
9:34:37 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:34:40 AM {Exhibit} 8: Rob Fullmer, SEIU, Local 503  
9:41:19 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:43:00 AM Rep. Gallegos  
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9:44:26 AM Rep. Greenlick  
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9:49:41 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:49:46 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:50:25 AM {Exhibit} 9: witness registration  
9:50:26 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dembrow

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**Exhibit Summary**

- 8:28:53 AM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2149, written information, Rep. Dembrow, 2 pp
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- 8:47:32 AM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 2149, written testimony, Dave Coburn, 2 pp
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