

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

May 01, 2013  
8:45 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  
                                          Higher Education and Workforce Development in Central  
                                          Oregon

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**Recording Log**

**8:47:59 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dembrow

**8:49:12 AM** **Higher Education and Workforce Development in Central Oregon –  
Informational Meeting**

**8:49:33 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:49:49 AM** {Exhibit} 1-2: Becky Johnson, Vice President, Oregon State University-  
Cascades

**8:53:12 AM** Rep. Greenlick

**8:53:31 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:53:37 AM** James Middleton, President, Central Oregon Community College

**8:53:58 AM** Johnson

**8:56:08 AM** Roger Lee, Executive Director, Economic Development for Central  
Oregon

**8:56:27 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:56:31 AM** Lee

**9:01:53 AM** Chair Dembrow

**9:01:56 AM** Middleton

**9:10:47 AM** Chair Dembrow

**9:10:50 AM** Middleton

9:12:58 AM James Collins, recent graduate, Oregon State University-Cascades  
9:14:31 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:16:23 AM Johnson  
9:17:18 AM Middleton  
9:19:54 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:19:56 AM Vice-Chair Harker  
9:20:21 AM Johnson  
9:21:01 AM Middleton  
9:21:38 AM Rep. Whisnant  
9:21:54 AM Middleton  
9:22:26 AM Rep. Whisnant  
9:23:02 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:23:03 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:24:21 AM Johnson  
9:25:47 AM Rep. Johnson  
9:27:52 AM Lee  
9:29:00 AM Middleton  
9:31:46 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:33:46 AM Middleton  
9:34:31 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:34:38 AM Middleton  
9:36:10 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:36:12 AM Rep. Whisnant  
9:36:47 AM Rep. Gilliam  
9:36:48 AM Rep. Whisnant  
9:36:56 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:37:03 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:37:46 AM Rep. Whisnant  
9:38:29 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:38:30 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:38:44 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:38:46 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:38:54 AM Johnson  
9:39:01 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:39:07 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:39:25 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dembrow

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### Exhibit Summary

8:49:49 AM {Exhibit} 1: Higher Education and Workforce Development in Central Oregon, written information, Becky Johnson, 2 p  
8:49:49 AM {Exhibit} 2: Higher Education and Workforce Development in Central Oregon, PowerPoint presentation, "*Higher Education Capacity Expansion*" Becky Johnson, 2 pp