

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

March 28, 2017
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jeff Reardon, Chair
Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Vice-Chair
Rep. Gene Whisnant, Vice-Chair
Rep. Janelle Bynum
Rep. Brian Clem
Rep. Mark Johnson
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. Janeen Sollman

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Dallas Heard

STAFF PRESENT: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
John Larson, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2862 – Public Hearing
HB 2729 – Work Session
HB 2929 – Public Hearing
HB 2864 – Public Hearing

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Reardon

00:01:09 **[HB 2862 - Public Hearing](#)**
00:01:11 Chair Reardon
00:01:12 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:01:35 Rep. Diego Hernandez, House District 47
00:04:10 Rep. Sheri Malstrom, House District 27
00:07:56 Rep. Reschke
00:09:40 Rep. Johnson
00:12:48 EXHIBITS 1-4: Jenn Baker, Director of Health Policy and Government Relations, Oregon Nurses Association
00:14:41 EXHIBIT 5: Sheryl Caddy, Nurse Administrator, Linn-Benton Community College; member, Oregon Nurses Association; member, Oregon State Bar

00:25:39 Mike Sullivan, Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers Union
00:28:47 EXHIBIT 6: Anne Nesse, Tax Fairness Oregon
00:31:04 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon
00:32:00 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration
00:32:01 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 8: Jana R. Bitton, MPA, Executive Director, Oregon Center for
Nursing
EXHIBIT 9: Joanne Noone, PhD, RN, Oregon Nurses Association
EXHIBIT 10: Carla M. Hagen, PhD, MPH, RN, Oregon Nurses Association

00:33:06 HB 2729 - Work Session

00:33:14 Chair Reardon
00:33:19 EXHIBIT 11: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:34:07 Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53
00:36:14 Rep. Johnson
00:39:25 Rep. Sollman
00:39:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES DO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:40:20 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO
LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
EXCUSED: HEARD
00:40:38 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 2729 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:40:57 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO
LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
EXCUSED: HEARD

00:41:33 HB 2929 - Public Hearing

00:41:35 Chair Reardon
00:41:38 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:43:16 EXHIBIT 12: Tony Lapiz, Office of Rep. Dan Rayfield, House District 16
00:45:07 EXHIBIT 13: Rep. Karin Power, House District 41
00:52:15 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:55:46 Rep. Johnson
01:02:42 Tim Cowan, affiliation unknown
01:05:57 Michael Parker, Executive Director, Oregon 529 Savings Network
01:11:19 Rep. Sollman
01:16:53 EXHIBIT 14: Kyle Thomas, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
01:16:55 EXHIBIT 15: witness registration

01:19:42 HB 2864 - Public Hearing

01:19:57 Chair Reardon
01:20:06 EXHIBIT 16: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

01:20:49 Krista Stearns, Assistant General Counsel, Portland State University
01:25:29 Rep. Reschke
01:27:47 Vice-Chair Whisnant
01:31:38 Dan Gilbert, Deputy Legislative Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel
01:31:49 EXHIBIT 17: Rep. Alonso Leon, House District 22
01:33:48 Rep. Bynum
01:41:24 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 18: Anastasia Vail, student, Lane Community College
EXHIBIT 19: Brent Finkbeiner, student, Portland State University
EXHIBIT 20: Devon Backstrom, student, Portland State University
EXHIBIT 21: Luke Bennett, student, Oregon State University
EXHIBIT 22: Mattie Wyszynski, student, Lane Community College; intern,
Oregon Student Association
01:43:22 Meeting Recessed
01:43:35 Meeting Reconvened
01:44:31 Meeting Adjourned