

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

March 14, 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. Dallas Heard
Rep. Mark Johnson
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. Janeen Sollman

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Brian Clem

STAFF PRESENT: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Recent Colorado workforce and career pathways initiatives
HB 2582 – Public Hearing
HB 2314 – Work Session
HB 2782 – Work Session

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Reardon
00:01:24 [Recent Colorado workforce and career pathways initiatives - Informational Meeting](#)
00:01:25 Chair Reardon
00:01:47 Jeff Wasden, President, Colorado Business Roundtable
00:05:17 Meeting went into Recess
00:06:19 Meeting Reconvened
00:07:35 EXHIBIT 1: Stephanie Veck, Director, Colorado Workforce Development Council
00:24:14 Todd Nell, Executive Director, Oregon Workforce Investment Board
00:28:07 [HB 2582 - Public Hearing](#)

00:28:08 Chair Reardon
00:28:13 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:28:39 Rep. Dan Rayfield, House District 16
00:30:41 David Conover, Vice President, Research and Innovation, University of Oregon
00:40:33 Rep. Johnson
00:48:15 Rep. Bynum
00:50:03 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon
00:52:18 EXHIBIT 2: Brian Paul, Tom and Carmen West Faculty Scholar, Professor of Manufacturing Engineering, College of Engineering, Oregon State University
01:02:42 EXHIBIT 3: Betsy Earls, Associated Oregon Industries, Oregon Business Association
01:04:22 EXHIBIT 4: Edith Rusch, Tax Fairness Oregon
01:11:13 Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer
01:14:27 Rep. Sollman
01:15:47 EXHIBIT 5: witness registration
01:15:48 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 6: Jock Mills, Director, Government Relations, Oregon State University

01:16:51 **HB 2314 - Work Session**
01:16:52 Chair Reardon
01:16:54 EXHIBIT 7: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
01:18:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS
01:18:33 Vice-Chair Whisnant
01:18:51 Rep. Johnson
01:19:11 Rep. Bynum
01:20:07 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYES: BYNUM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
EXCUSED: CLEM
01:20:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 2314 DO PASS AS AMENDED
01:20:38 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYES: BYNUM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
EXCUSED: CLEM
CARRIER: REP. JOHNSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:21:01 **HB 2782 - Work Session**
01:21:02 Chair Reardon
01:21:05 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

01:21:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES HB 2782 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

01:22:07 Rep. Reschke

01:23:48 Vice-Chair Whisnant

01:24:49 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYES: BYNUM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
EXCUSED: CLEM

01:25:07 Meeting Adjourned