

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

February 23, 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: HB 2369 – Public Hearing
HB 2729 – Public Hearing
Informational Meeting
Overview of bonding process for higher education
HB 2782 – Public Hearing

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:08 Chair Reardon

00:01:29 **[HB 2369 - Public Hearing](#)**
00:01:33 Chair Reardon
00:01:35 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:02:01 Rep. Carl Wilson, House District 3
00:05:37 Rep. Bynum
00:07:35 EXHIBIT 1: witness registration
00:07:36 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 2: Lita Colligan, Oregon Council of Presidents
EXHIBIT 3: Tim Cowan, resident, Oregon

00:07:43 **[HB 2729 - Public Hearing](#)**

00:07:47 Chair Reardon
00:07:49 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:08:36 Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53
00:11:14 Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission
00:12:10 EXHIBIT 4: Teresa Wolfe, Open Education Specialist, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission
00:21:20 Rep. Sollman
00:23:00 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon
00:24:46 Rep. Reschke
00:27:07 EXHIBITS 5-6: Marilyn Moody, Dean, University Library, Portland State
University
00:34:11 Rep. Johnson
00:36:30 Lindsay Biga, faculty member, Oregon State University
00:38:40 Amy Hofer, Coordinator, Statewide Open Education Library Services, Linn
Benton Community College
00:43:01 Andrew Bone, Vice President, Governance and
Communication, Chemeketa Community College
00:46:31 Rep. Bynum
00:47:53 Tabitha Pitzer, student, Oregon Student Association, Oregon State
University
00:49:36 Felicia Dickinson, Student Senator, Oregon Student Association, Western
Oregon University
00:51:28 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration
00:51:29 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBITS 8-10: Jack Green, Department of Mathematics, Mt. Hood
Community College
EXHIBIT 11: Elsa Loftis, President, Oregon Library Association

00:51:51 **Overview of bonding process for higher education - Informational
Meeting**
00:51:54 Chair Reardon
00:52:31 EXHIBIT 12: Jean Gabriel, Capital Planning and Finance Manager, Chief
Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:59:03 Rep. Johnson

01:05:21 **HB 2782 - Public Hearing**
01:05:23 Chair Reardon
01:05:32 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
01:06:34 Rep. Knute Buehler, House District 54
01:08:43 Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8
01:09:57 Rep. Reschke
01:10:25 Vice-Chair Whisnant
01:12:01 EXHIBIT 13: Katy Brooks, Executive Director, Bend Area Chamber of
Commerce
01:14:17 EXHIBITS 14-15: Preston Callicott, CEO, Five Talent Software

01:16:36 EXHIBIT 16: Chris Van Dyke, owner, Songline Communications
01:19:03 EXHIBITS 17-18: Roger Lee, Executive Director, Economic Development
for Central Oregon
01:21:38 Rep. Johnson
01:23:16 Becky Johnson, Vice President, Oregon State University-Cascades (OSU-
C)
01:25:17 EXHIBIT 19: Amy Tykeson, Co-Founder, Now4 OSU-Cascades
01:27:19 EXHIBIT 20: Mike Hollern, Board Chairman, Brooks Resources
01:28:48 EXHIBIT 21: John Rexford, Superintendent, High Desert Education
Service District
01:31:35 EXHIBIT 22: Melanie Widmer, student, OSU-C; President, Madras
Sanitary Service
01:33:59 Donny Enoch, student, OSU-C
01:36:22 Gabby Bangert, student, OSU-C
01:38:17 Lamar Wise, Legislative Director, Oregon Student Associaton
01:41:51 EXHIBIT 23: witness registration
01:41:51 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 24: Sen. Tim Knopp, Senate District 27
EXHIBITS 25-26: Jock Mills, Director of Government Relations, Oregon
State University
EXHIBIT 27: Betty Roppe, Mayor, City of Prineville
EXHIBIT 28: Mike O'Herron, General Manager, Crestview Cable
Communications
EXHIBIT 29: Aly Waibel, Executive Director, Opportunity Knocks
EXHIBIT 30: Erik Tobiason, President, Board of Directors, Rotary Club of
Greater Bend
EXHIBIT 31: Patricia Moss, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 32: Patricia Reser, Chair, Oregon State University Board of
Trustees
EXHIBIT 33: Scott D. Campbell, President, Silvies Valley Ranch
EXHIBIT 34: Scott Allan, General Manager/Brand President, Hydro Flask
EXHIBIT 35: Andrew Theen, The Oregonian/OregonLive
EXHIBIT 36: Matthew Tobolski, President, BasX Solutions
EXHIBIT 37: Van Schoessler, President, Oregon Outdoor Alliance
EXHIBIT 38: Joseph C. Sluka, President and CEO; Daniel F. Schuette,
Chairman of the Board, St. Charles Health System
EXHIBIT 39: Tammy Baney, Chair, Deschutes County Board of County
Commissioners
01:42:09 Meeting Adjourned