

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

February 9, 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
Intersections Between Veterans and Higher Education
Policy in Oregon
HB 2565 – Public Hearing
HB 2220 – Public Hearing
HB 2488 – Public Hearing
Informational Meeting
Oregon’s Workforce System: The Big Picture

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Reardon

00:01:03 [Intersections Between Veterans and Higher Education Policy in Oregon - Informational Meeting](#)
00:01:04 Chair Reardon
00:01:11 EXHIBIT 1: Cameron Smith, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
00:06:37 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:11:57 Rep. Johnson

00:12:20 Gus Bedwell, Senior Training and Development Specialist, Oregon
Department of Veterans' Affairs

00:15:45 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon

00:20:48 Rep. Reschke

00:24:54 Rep. Bynum

00:25:49 **HB 2565 - Public Hearing**

00:25:50 Chair Reardon

00:25:58 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:26:29 Rep. Brad Witt, House District 31

00:33:19 Rep. Johnson

00:34:37 Donald Phillips, veteran, United States Army; graduate, Oregon State
University

00:38:00 Rebecca Mathern, University Registrar, Oregon State University

00:43:04 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon

00:45:24 Vice-Chair Whisnant

00:47:36 Rep. Reschke

00:49:31 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration

00:49:32 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 3: John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College
Association

00:49:37 **HB 2220 - Public Hearing**

00:49:38 Chair Reardon

00:49:46 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:50:35 EXHIBIT 4: Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53

00:53:03 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon

00:55:03 Rep. Johnson

00:56:23 Jan McComb, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education
(ODE)

00:56:58 Andrea Morgan, Education Specialist, ODE

00:58:31 Rep. Bynum

01:00:01 EXHIBIT 5: witness registration

01:00:24 **HB 2488 - Public Hearing**

01:00:25 Chair Reardon

01:00:29 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

01:00:59 Rep. Cliff Bentz, House District 60

01:03:17 Dave Stuckey, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department

01:04:53 Dan Agenbroad, SFC, Recruiting and Retention NCO, Oregon Military
Department

01:08:26 Scott Stimpson, MSG, Detachment Chief, Oregon Army National Guard

01:10:49 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon

01:11:56 Rep. Johnson

01:16:20 Vice-Chair Whisnant

01:18:02 EXHIBIT 6: witness registration

01:37:00 **Oregon's Workforce System: The Big Picture - Informational Meeting**
01:18:15 EXHIBITS 7-8: Chair Reardon
01:37:15 Meeting Adjourned