

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

February 2, 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. Dallas Heard  
Rep. Mark Johnson  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke  
Rep. Janeen Sollman

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Organizational Meeting  
Introduction of Committee Members  
Adoption of Committee Rules  
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
Higher Education in Oregon: Goals, Structure, and Funding

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00:00:15 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:19 Chair Reardon

00:05:11 **[Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting](#)**  
00:05:12 Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48  
00:05:15 Rep. E. Werner Reschke, House District 56  
00:05:39 Rep. Janelle Bynum, House District 51  
00:05:57 Rep. Mark Johnson, House District 52  
00:07:19 Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, House District 22  
00:08:07 Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53  
00:09:05 Rep. Brian Clem, House District 21  
00:10:21 Rep. Dallas Heard, House District 2  
00:11:26 Rep. Janeen Sollman, House District 30

**00:12:48**      **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**  
**00:23:00**      EXHIBIT 1: Chair Reardon  
**00:12:51**      Vice-Chair Whisnant  
**00:13:12**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES ADOPTION OF  
COMMITTEE RULES  
**00:13:37**      VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: CLEM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO  
LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON  
EXCUSED: BYNUM

**00:13:54**      **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**  
**00:14:02**      EXHIBITS 2-4: Chair Reardon  
**00:14:31**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES LC 3947, LC 3950 AND LC  
3952 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE BILLS  
**00:15:24**      Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
**00:15:54**      VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: CLEM, HEARD, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO  
LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON  
EXCUSED: BYNUM

**00:16:12**      **Higher Education in Oregon: Goals, Structure, and Funding -  
Informational Meeting**  
**00:16:14**      Chair Reardon  
**00:16:35**      EXHIBITS 5-7: Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education  
Coordinating Commission  
**00:23:31**      Vice-Chair Whisnant  
**00:25:40**      Rep. Johnson  
**00:29:13**      Rep. Heard  
**00:38:24**      Rep. Sollman  
**00:39:57**      Vice-Chair Alonso Leon  
**00:41:57**      Rep. Reschke  
**01:24:37**      Rep. Clem  
**01:27:34**      Meeting Adjourned