

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

February 22, 2018
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. Ron Noble
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. Janeen Sollman

STAFF PRESENT: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
Matthew Tenney, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1554 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1557 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1563 A – Public Hearing

00:00:20 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:21 Chair Reardon

00:00:28 **SB 1554 A - Public Hearing**
00:00:28 Chair Reardon
00:00:41 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:01:17 EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Janeen Sollman, House District 30
00:04:23 State Treasurer Tobias Read, Oregon State Treasury
00:05:40 Rep. Noble
00:07:03 Rep. Clem
00:08:25 Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission
00:12:18 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:14:24 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration
00:14:25 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 3: Gustavo Morales, Member, Oregon Commission on Hispanic
Affairs; Oregon Advocacy Commissions

00:14:38 **SB 1557 A - Public Hearing**
00:14:38 Chair Reardon
00:14:52 EXHIBIT 4: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:15:52 Joseph Twigg, resident, Washington County
00:19:12 EXHIBIT 5: Sen. Kim Thatcher, Senate District 13
00:20:49 Rep. Diego Hernandez, House District 47
00:22:10 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon
00:22:55 Rep. Sollman
00:23:38 Dana Richardson, Executive Director, Oregon Council of Presidents
00:25:12 Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission

00:26:01 Rep. Bynum
00:26:30 EXHIBIT 6: Ricardo Lujan-Valerio, Legislative Director, Oregon Student
Association

00:27:14 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration
00:27:15 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 8: Anthony Whipple, student, University of Oregon; United States
Army Reserve
EXHIBIT 9: William Iversen, student, University of Oregon; Marine Corps
Reserve

00:27:35 **SB 1563 A - Public Hearing**
00:27:35 Chair Reardon
00:27:46 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:28:27 Rep. Diego Hernandez, House District 47
00:32:22 Rep. Teresa Alonso León, House District 22
00:35:04 EXHIBIT 10: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23
00:41:38 Rep. Noble
00:44:39 Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission

00:46:26 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:56:37 Rep. Clem
01:04:14 Tim Cowan, resident, Marion County
01:05:50 Hans Bernard, Associate Vice President for State and Community Affairs,
University of Oregon
01:06:46 Maria Reyes, Oregon Student Association; student, Chemeketa
Community College
01:08:41 EXHIBIT 11: Ricardo Lujan-Valerio, Legislative Director, Oregon Student
Association

01:11:59 EXHIBIT 12: witness registration
01:12:00 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 13: Alan Bakalinsky, President, Association of Oregon Faculties
EXHIBIT 14: Chloe Borchard, student, University of Oregon
EXHIBIT 15: Cristina Garcia, student, Western Oregon University; Oregon
Student Association (OSA)
EXHIBIT 16: Cynthia Aguilar-Arizmendi, student, University of Oregon

EXHIBIT 17: Dana Richardson, Executive Director, Oregon Council of Presidents
EXHIBIT 18: Delmar de la Torre Stone, Executive Director, Oregon Chapter, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
EXHIBIT 19: Edith Gomez Navarrete, teacher, River Road/El Camino del Rio Elementary School, Eugene
EXHIBIT 20: Emily McLain, Government Relations, Oregon Education Association
EXHIBIT 21: Jonathan Chávez-Báez and Daniel López-Cevallos, Commissioners, Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs; Oregon Advocacy Commissions
EXHIBIT 22: Juan Navarro, student, Oregon State University; Oregon Student Association (OSA); Capaces Leadership Institute
EXHIBIT 23: Kimberly McCullough, Policy Director, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Oregon
EXHIBIT 24: Michael C. Dreiling, President, Oregon State Conference, American Association of University Professors (AAUP-Oregon)
EXHIBIT 25: Paola Lopez, student, University of Oregon
EXHIBIT 26: Parasa Chanramy, Stand for Children
EXHIBIT 27: Tre' Von Robinson, student, University of Oregon
EXHIBIT 28: Trish Garner, State Public Policy Chair, American Association of University Women (AAUW) of Oregon

01:12:11 **SB 1554 A - Work session**

01:12:11 Chair Reardon
01:12:23 Rep. Reschke
01:12:28 Meeting Recessed
01:12:39 Meeting Reconvened

01:12:54 **SB 1557 A - Work session**

01:12:54 Chair Reardon
01:13:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A3 AMENDMENTS
01:13:28 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, NOBLE, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
01:13:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES SB 1557-A DO PASS AS AMENDED
01:13:49 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, NOBLE, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
CARRIER: REP. ALONSO LEON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
01:15:11 Meeting Adjourned