

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

February 8, 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
Isabel Hernandez, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 4153 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 4041 – Public Hearing
HB 4043 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 4042 – Public Hearing
HB 4053 – Public Hearing

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Chair Reardon

00:00:58 **HB 4153 - Public Hearing**
00:00:58 Chair Reardon
00:01:33 Tom Insko, President, Eastern Oregon University
00:07:46 Rep. Greg Smith, House District 57
00:12:16 Rep. Lynn Findley, House District 60
00:13:33 Rep. Clem
00:14:34 EXHIBIT 1: witness registration

00:14:36 **HB 4153 - Work session**
00:14:36 Chair Reardon
00:14:44 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES HB 4153 DO PASS
00:14:58 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYES: CLEM, HEARD, NOBLE, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON,

WHISNANT, REARDON
EXCUSED: BYNUM
CARRIER: REP. FINDLEY WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:15:53 **HB 4041 - Public Hearing**

00:15:53 Chair Reardon
00:16:06 EXHIBITS 2-3: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:16:59 Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53
00:19:49 Pete Karpa, Deputy Director, Vocational Rehabilitation, Oregon
Department of Human Services
00:21:01 Ted Wenk, Oregon Disabilities Commission
00:22:49 Rep. Noble
00:24:22 Rep. Reschke
00:27:00 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon
00:31:40 EXHIBIT 4: Logan A. Poynor, President, Oregon Association of the Deaf
00:32:48 EXHIBITS 5-6: Paloma Sparks, Director of Government Affairs and
General Counsel, Oregon Resource Association
00:34:27 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration
00:34:28 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 8: Cherryl L. Ramirez, Director, Association of Oregon
Community Mental Health Programs (AOCMHP)
EXHIBIT 9: Jeanné Niphanprasart, resident, Salem

00:34:33 **HB 4043 - Public Hearing**

00:34:33 Chair Reardon
00:34:46 EXHIBIT 10: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:36:01 Andrea Henderson, Executive Director, Oregon Community College
Association
00:36:58 EXHIBIT 11: Mark Mitsui, President, Portland Community College
00:44:24 Rep. Reschke
00:45:50 EXHIBIT 12: Jonah Hakanson, resident, Klamath Falls
00:50:33 EXHIBIT 13: witness registration
00:50:33 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 14: Kaitlin Hakanson, Student Engagement & Leadership
Coordinator, and Social Sciences Adjunct Faculty, Klamath Community
College
EXHIBIT 15: Rebekah Dodson, resident, Klamath Falls; instructor,
Klamath Community College

00:50:41 **HB 4043 - Work session**

00:50:41 Chair Reardon
00:50:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:50:57 Rep. Reschke
00:52:12 Rep. Bynum

00:53:15 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon
00:54:57 Rep. Noble
00:56:13 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, NOBLE, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN,
ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
00:56:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 4043 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:56:32 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

00:57:23 **HB 4042 - Public Hearing**
00:57:23 EXHIBIT 16: Chair Reardon
00:59:24 EXHIBITS 17-18: Andrew McGough, Executive Director, Worksystems,
Inc.
01:06:41 EXHIBIT 19: Norman Eder, Executive Director, Manufacturing 21 Coalition
01:09:05 Holly Whittleton, Executive Director, SE Works
01:14:52 Dan Haun, Deputy Director, Self-Sufficiency Programs, Oregon
Department of Human Services
01:18:49 Rep. Heard
01:19:25 EXHIBIT 20: Dawn Swan, Participant, SE Works
01:22:33 Elizabeth Howe, Portland Business Alliance
01:22:46 EXHIBIT 21: Jim McCauley, Government Relations Manager, Washington
County
01:23:04 Cassandra Hayt, Oregon Business and Industry
01:23:36 Lori Stegmann, Commissioner, Multnomah County
01:26:51 EXHIBIT 22: witness registration
01:26:52 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 23: Eric Chambers, Government Relations Director, City of
Gresham
EXHIBIT 24: Glenn Dahl, President, SE Works
EXHIBIT 25: James Paulson, Chair, Portland Metro Workforce
Development Board
EXHIBIT 26: Rachel Solotaroff, President and Chief Executive Officer,
Central City Concern

01:26:54 **HB 4053 - Public Hearing**
01:26:54 Chair Reardon
01:27:28 Rep. Janeen A. Sollman, House District 30
01:30:35 EXHIBITS 27-28: Parasa Chanramy, Policy & Advocacy Manager, Stand
for Children Oregon
01:33:44 Rob Saxton, Superintendent, Northwest Regional Education Service
District
01:39:19 Dave McDonald, Associate Provost, Western Oregon University

01:44:21 Rep. Reschke
01:44:33 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
01:45:52 EXHIBIT 29: witness registration
01:45:53 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 30: Aidan Whitemore and Karen Partida, students, West Linn High School
EXHIBIT 31: Amelia Ernst, student, Grant High School, Portland, and Policy Organizer, Oregon Student Voice (OSV)
EXHIBIT 32: Cassandra Hayt, Oregon Business and Industry
EXHIBIT 33: Konner Knudsen, student, Portland State University
EXHIBIT 34: Ricardo Lujan Valerio, Legislative Director, Oregon Student Association
01:45:57 Meeting Adjourned