

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

February 13, 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:** HB 4053 – Work Session  
HB 4041 – Work Session  
HB 4035 – Work Session  
HB 4042 – Work Session

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**00:00:12** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:12** Chair Reardon

**00:00:35** [HB 4053 - Work Session](#)  
**00:00:35** Chair Reardon  
**00:00:48** EXHIBIT 1: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
**00:02:30** Lindsey Capps, Chief Education Officer, Chief Education Office  
**00:04:14** Andrea Henderson, Executive Director, Oregon Community College  
Association  
**00:06:17** EXHIBITS 2-3: Dana Richardson, Executive Director, Oregon Council of  
Presidents  
**00:09:47** Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education  
Coordinating Commission  
**00:12:40** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 4: Imani Dorsey, Legislative Associate, Oregon Student  
Association; student, University of Oregon  
**00:14:15** [HB 4041 - Work Session](#)

00:14:15 Chair Reardon  
00:14:24 EXHIBIT 5: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
00:16:37 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
00:16:46 VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, NOBLE, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN,  
ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON  
00:16:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES HB 4041 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
00:17:12 Rep. Sollman  
00:17:49 Vice-Chair Whisnant  
00:18:17 VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, NOBLE, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN,  
ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON

00:18:58 **HB 4035 - Work Session**  
00:18:58 Chair Reardon  
00:19:07 EXHIBITS 6-7: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
00:20:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
00:21:04 VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, NOBLE, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN,  
ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON  
00:21:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
00:21:22 VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, NOBLE, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN,  
ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON  
00:21:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 4035 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
00:21:59 Vice-Chair Whisnant  
00:22:29 VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, NOBLE, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN,  
ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON  
00:22:59 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 8: Jeanné Niphanprasart, resident, Salem

00:23:00 **HB 4042 - Work Session**  
00:23:00 Chair Reardon  
00:23:11 EXHIBIT 9: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
00:24:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3  
AMENDMENTS

**00:25:02** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, NOBLE, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN,  
ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON

**00:25:08** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES HB 4042 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:25:28** Rep. Reschke

**00:26:55** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, NOBLE, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN,  
ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON

**00:27:26** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 10: Kimberly Branam, Executive Director, Prosper Portland

**00:27:56** Meeting Adjourned