

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

February 6, 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
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
HB 4141 – Public Hearing
HB 4035 – Public Hearing
HB 4014 – Public Hearing and Work Session

00:00:14 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:14 Chair Reardon
00:02:21 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:02:39 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:02:39 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Reardon
00:02:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES ADOPTION OF
COMMITTEE RULES
00:03:07 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYES: BYNUM, HEARD, NOBLE, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO
LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
EXCUSED: CLEM

00:03:22 **HB 4141 - Public Hearing**
00:03:22 Chair Reardon
00:03:36 EXHIBIT 2: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:04:52 Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 05
00:09:05 Rep. Heard
00:09:40 Rep. Diego Hernandez, House District 47
00:18:12 EXHIBIT 3: Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission
00:24:32 Rep. Reschke
00:33:13 Rep. Sollman
00:34:39 EXHIBIT 4: Vice-Chair Alonso Leon
00:36:41 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:40:33 EXHIBIT 5: Stacey Lewis, Bond Counsel, Pacifica Law Group
00:44:42 Peggy Hawkins, President, Associated Students of Oregon Institute of
Technology
00:48:22 Austin Carsh, student member, Budget Committee, Oregon State
University
00:51:22 Kevin Reynolds, Vice-President for Finance and Administration, Portland
State University
00:58:40 Rep. Clem
00:59:23 Rep. Bynum
01:00:22 EXHIBIT 6: Tabitha Pitzer, Oregon Student Association
01:03:27 Amy Schenk, student, University of Oregon
01:08:13 Imani Dorsey, student, University of Oregon
01:10:26 EXHIBIT 7: Ricardo Lujan-Valerio, Legislative Director, Oregon Student
Association
01:14:27 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration
01:14:27 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 9: Alan Bakalinsky, President, Association of Oregon Faculties
EXHIBIT 10: Daryl Maplethorpe, student, Southern Oregon University
EXHIBIT 11: John Pascale, student, Southern Oregon University
EXHIBIT 12: Len Norwitz, Senior Political Organizer, Service Employees
International Union (SEIU), Local 503, OPEU
EXHIBIT 13: Ramin Farahmandpur, Vice President for Political Action,
American Association of University Professors (AAUP)-Oregon
EXHIBIT 14: Shasta Luker, student, Eastern Oregon University
EXHIBIT 15: Trish Garner, State Public Policy Chair, American
Association of University Women (AAUW) of OR

01:14:31 **HB 4035 - Public Hearing**
01:14:31 Chair Reardon
01:15:33 EXHIBIT 16: Rep. Mike McLane, House District 55
01:18:26 Rep. Reschke
01:19:59 Vice-Chair Whisnant
01:20:43 EXHIBIT 17: Major General Mike Stencil, The Adjutant General for the
State of Oregon
01:29:03 EXHIBIT 18: Rep. Janeen Sollman, House District 30
01:30:02 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon

01:30:32 Kelsey Ludford, Vice President, Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Oregon

01:31:50 EXHIBIT 19: witness registration

01:31:50 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 20: Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
EXHIBIT 21: Stephen Wright, Tax Fairness Oregon

01:32:12 **HB 4014 - Public Hearing**

01:32:13 Chair Reardon

01:32:47 Rep. Margaret Doherty, House District 35

01:36:02 Rep. Noble

01:36:12 Rep. Sollman

01:37:31 Alyson Kraus, Director of Public Relations, Portland State University

01:37:54 Chris Coughlin, Legislative Director, Children First of Oregon

01:39:11 Tim Cowan, affiliation unknown

01:40:26 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon

01:41:32 EXHIBIT 22: witness registration

01:41:32 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 23: Norman Turrill and Chris Voegel, League of Women Voters of Oregon (LWVOR)

01:41:35 **HB 4014 - Work session**

01:41:35 Chair Reardon

01:41:37 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES HB 4014 DO PASS

01:41:58 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, HEARD, NOBLE, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
CARRIER: REP. DOHERTY WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:42:57 Meeting Adjourned