

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

February 15, 2024  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. John Lively, Chair  
Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Ben Bowman  
Rep. Lucetta Elmer  
Rep. Zach Hudson  
Rep. Kevin Mannix  
Rep. Nathan Sosa  
Rep. Boomer Wright

**STAFF PRESENT:** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst  
Nakai Colmenares-Hawe, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 4154 – Work Session  
HB 4164 – Work Session  
HB 4125 – Work Session

00:00:33 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:34 Chair Lively

00:01:01 [HB 4154 - Work Session](#)

00:01:02 Chair Lively

00:01:08 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:02:21 Vice-Chair Ruiz

00:02:49 Rachael Wiggins Emory, Oregon Business Council

00:04:31 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:06:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS

00:07:36 VOTE: 9-0-0

AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT,  
MCINTIRE, RUIZ, LIVELY

00:07:44 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES HB 4154 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND  
MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:09:09** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT,  
MCINTIRE, RUIZ, LIVELY

**00:09:43** **HB 4164 - Work Session**  
**00:09:44** Chair Lively  
**00:09:48** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
**00:10:20** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:10:36** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT,  
MCINTIRE, RUIZ, LIVELY  
**00:10:43** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 4164 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
**00:10:59** Vice-Chair McIntire  
**00:11:21** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT,  
MCINTIRE, RUIZ, LIVELY  
CARRIER: REP. HARTMAN

**00:11:59** **HB 4125 - Work Session**  
**00:12:00** Chair Lively  
**00:12:14** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
**00:13:48** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:14:29** Rep. Elmer  
**00:14:57** Rep. Mannix  
**00:15:06** VOTE: 8-1-0  
AYE: BOWMAN, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT, MCINTIRE,  
RUIZ, LIVELY  
NAY: ELMER  
**00:15:32** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES HB 4125 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND  
MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
**00:16:00** Rep. Hudson  
**00:17:34** Vice-Chair McIntire  
**00:18:36** VOTE: 8-1-0  
AYE: BOWMAN, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT, MCINTIRE,  
RUIZ, LIVELY  
NAY: ELMER  
**00:19:28** Meeting Adjourned