

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

January 30, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Zach Hudson, Chair
Rep. Lisa Fragala, Vice-Chair
Rep. Darin Harbick, Vice-Chair
Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald
Rep. Lesly Muñoz
Rep. Boomer Wright
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
William Best, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3109 – Public Hearing
HB 2546 – Public Hearing
HB 2556 – Public Hearing
HB 2675 – Public Hearing

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Hudson

00:00:33 **HB 3109 - Public Hearing**
00:00:34 Chair Hudson
00:00:50 Rep. Tom Andersen, House District 19
00:03:35 Marc Schlossberg, Professor, Planning, Public Policy and Management,
University of Oregon
00:05:21 Sienna Fitzpatrick, student, University of Oregon
00:18:03 Rep. Wright
00:22:03 Vice-Chair Fragala
00:24:46 Vice-Chair Harbick

00:26:00 **HB 2546 - Public Hearing**
00:26:01 Chair Hudson
00:26:21 Rep. Andrea Valderrama, House District 47
00:30:37 Mark Jackson, Executive Director, REAP Inc.
00:32:54 Tare Mutepfa, REAP Inc.

00:34:55 Kayla-Nohelani Damo, Young Entrepreneurs Program Manager, REAP Inc.
00:37:24 Nathan Yoseph, Young Entrepreneurs Program Intern, REAP Inc.
00:40:00 Coralía Chavez, Young Entrepreneurs Program Intern, REAP Inc.
00:43:02 Rep. Wright
00:44:55 Rep. Yunker
00:47:19 Vice-Chair Fragala
00:49:30 Rep. Muñoz

00:50:30 **HB 2556 - Public Hearing**

00:50:31 Chair Hudson
00:50:57 Rep. Dacia Graybar, House District 28
00:55:00 Ann Cudd, President, Portland State University
01:02:34 Rick Tankersley, Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies, Portland State University
01:10:03 Rep. Finger McDonald
01:10:39 Rep. Muñoz
01:11:40 Rep. Yunker

01:14:01 **HB 2675 - Public Hearing**

01:14:02 Chair Hudson
01:14:19 Rep. Emily McIntire, House District 56
01:15:04 Dawn Bailey, Associate Professor, Oregon Institute of Technology
01:21:53 Kyle Chapman, Associate Professor, Department Chair, Oregon Institute of Technology
01:25:42 Rep. Wright
01:26:35 Rep. Finger McDonald
01:28:49 Meeting Adjourned