

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

February 27, 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: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
William Best, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2586 – Work Session
HB 3182 – Public Hearing
HB 3183 – Public Hearing
HB 3185 – Public Hearing

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Hudson

00:00:33 **HB 2586 - Work Session**
00:00:34 Chair Hudson
00:00:40 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:01:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:01:36 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON
00:01:53 MOTION: VICE- CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 2586 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:03:10 Rep. Wright
00:03:15 Meeting Recessed
00:03:18 Meeting Reconvened
00:03:25 Rep. Yunker
00:05:18 Rep. Muñoz
00:05:33 Meeting Recessed

00:05:37 Meeting Reconvened
00:06:48 Vice-Chair Fragala
00:07:32 Rep. Finger McDonald
00:08:35 VOTE: 4-2-1
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, FRAGALA, HUDSON
NAY: HARBICK, YUNKER
EXCUSED: WRIGHT
CARRIER: REP. HUDSON

00:09:26 **HB 3182 - Public Hearing**
00:09:27 Chair Hudson
00:09:35 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:10:19 Rep. Nathan Sosa, House District 30
00:12:38 Isaac Insko, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58
00:14:37 Vice-Chair Fragala
00:15:21 Nick Keough, Political and Legislative Organizer, American Federation of Teachers Oregon (AFT-Oregon)
00:16:20 Rep. Finger McDonald
00:17:28 Zahra Malikshah, student, Portland State University
00:20:39 Lee Phillips, Benefits Navigator, Portland State University
00:23:15 Stephanie Barr, Executive Director, Lift Urban Portland
00:25:46 Rebecca Ramos, Benefits Navigator, Lane Community College
00:27:44 Kayla Ramirez, Peer Navigator, Oregon State University
00:29:24 Zack Surmacz, student, Portland State University
00:32:23 Joy Wilcox, Affordable Rents for College Students (ARCS) Program Coordinator, College Housing Northwest
00:34:36 Josh Hutchinson, Student Body President, Associated Students of Portland Community College
00:36:29 Michael Koach, student, Portland State University
00:38:42 Brenda Martinez, President, Associated Students of Western Oregon University
00:41:25 Jennifer Sacklin, Lane Community College
00:44:16 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association

00:47:27 **HB 3183 - Public Hearing**
00:47:28 Chair Hudson
00:47:34 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:47:49 Rep. Nathan Sosa, House District 30
00:48:56 Teresa Alonso Leon, former state representative; Consultant, Oregon Community Table on Postsecondary Education and Training (OCTPET)
00:53:39 Kim Puttman, Faculty Member, Oregon Coast Community College
00:59:19 Susan Caisse, Faculty Member, Clackamas Community College
01:01:32 Bryson Petterborg, student, University of Oregon
01:04:11 Vice-Chair Fragala
01:04:28 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:04:38 **HB 3185 - Public Hearing**
01:04:39 Chair Hudson
01:04:44 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:04:57 Rep. Nathan Sosa, House District 30
01:07:11 Mollie Rockafellow, Vice President, Student Affairs, Eastern Oregon
 University
01:09:54 Kellen Grant, student, Eastern Oregon University
01:11:32 Gen Serna, student, Portland State University
01:13:32 Graham Craft, Executive Director, William Temple House
01:16:31 Grace Donovan, Executive Director, Rural Engagement and Vitality (REV)
 Center
01:18:10 Meeting Adjourned