

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

March 6, 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 3669 – Public Hearing  
HB 2389 – Public Hearing  
HB 2649 – Public Hearing  
HB 2715 – Public Hearing

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:08 Chair Hudson

00:00:25 [HB 3669 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:00:26 Chair Hudson  
00:00:36 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:21 Rep. Daniel Nguyen, House District 38  
00:04:10 Kim Parker-Llerenas, Executive Director, CEO, Willamette Workforce  
Partnership  
00:08:54 Vice-Chair Fragala  
00:10:53 Rep. Finger McDonald  
00:11:46 Vice-Chair Harbick  
00:14:18 Meeting Recessed  
00:14:28 Meeting Reconvened  
00:14:37 Jeff Reardon, Former Representative  
00:18:38 Holly Whittleton, Executive Director, SE Works Inc.  
00:24:17 Rep. Yunker

00:25:14 [HB 2389 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:25:15 Chair Hudson

00:25:57 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20  
00:41:29 Rep. Yunker  
00:43:54 Vice-Chair Fragala  
00:47:24 Rep. Wright  
00:49:27 Rep. McDonald

00:53:16 **HB 2649 - Public Hearing**  
00:53:17 Chair Hudson  
00:53:26 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20  
00:59:29 Rep. Finger McDonald  
01:01:01 Vice-Chair Fragala  
01:01:19 Vice-Chair Fragala

01:03:32 **HB 2715 - Public Hearing**  
01:03:33 Chair Hudson  
01:03:38 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20  
01:07:48 Rep. McDonald  
01:09:38 Vice-Chair Fragala  
01:12:21 Meeting Adjourned