

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

**March 13, 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 3219 – Work Session
HB 3571 – Work Session
HB 3618 – Public Hearing
HB 3066 – Public Hearing
HB 3025 – Public Hearing
HECC Workforce Systems Overview – Informational Meeting
HB 3029 – Public Hearing

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:12 Chair Hudson

00:01:08 [HB 3219 - Work Session](#)

00:01:09 Chair Hudson

00:01:15 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:01:37 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARBICK MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:01:45 VOTE: 7-0-0

AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON

00:02:12 Rep. Finger McDonald

00:02:32 Vice-Chair Fragala

00:03:04 Vice-Chair Harbick

00:04:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARBICK MOVES HB 3219 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:04:20 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON

00:04:47 **HB 3571 - Work Session**
00:04:48 Chair Hudson
00:04:55 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:05:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:05:31 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON
00:05:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3571 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:06:17 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON

00:08:13 **HB 3618 - Public Hearing**
00:08:14 Chair Hudson
00:08:18 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9
00:10:02 Patty Scott, President, Southwestern Oregon Community College
(SWOCC)
00:13:48 Vice-Chair Fragala
00:15:35 Rep. Yunker
00:16:44 Susan Anderson, School Board Vice Chair, SWOCC
00:19:56 Kristin Hovenkotter Greco, Instructor, SWOCC

00:23:46 **HB 3066 - Public Hearing**
00:23:47 Chair Hudson
00:24:29 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26
00:29:14 Rep. E. Werner Reschke, House District 55
00:30:42 Rep. Yunker
00:32:13 Tammy Kennedy, Coffee Creek School of Cosmetology, Portland
Community College,
00:40:41 Rep. Muñoz
00:41:21 Jennifer Loria, Owner and Certified Advanced Esthetician, The Young
Experiment; former incarcerated person
00:43:07 Hailey Fox, Advanced Esthetician, Coffee Creek School of Cosmetology
00:47:31 Kyle Bunch, Chair-Empowering Women and Children, Rotary Club of
Wilsonville
00:50:30 Kyle Black, Oregon Justice Resource Center; former incarcerated person

00:54:18 **HB 3025 - Public Hearing**
00:54:19 Chair Hudson

00:54:37 Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:54:42 Juan Baez-Arevalo, Director, Office of Student Access and Completion, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
01:00:15 Vice-Chair Fragala
01:03:36 Rep. Yunker

01:05:36 **HECC Workforce Systems Overview - Informational Meeting**
01:05:37 Chair Hudson
01:05:50 Julia Steinberger, Director, Office of Workforce Investments
01:17:29 Vice-Chair Fragala

01:19:20 **HB 3029 - Public Hearing**
01:19:21 Chair Hudson
01:19:29 Jennifer Purcell, Director, Future Ready Oregon, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
01:26:43 Vice-Chair Fragala
01:27:08 Meeting Adjourned