

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

**March 20, 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 3182 – Work Session
HB 3183 – Work Session
HB 2997 – Work Session
HB 3025 – Work Session
HB 3066 – Work Session
HB 3185 – Work Session
HB 3618 – Work Session
HB 3731 – Public Hearing
HB 3826 – Public Hearing
HB 3029 – Public Hearing

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:06 Chair Hudson

00:05:21 Rep. Muñoz

00:05:47 [**HB 3182 - Work Session**](#)

00:05:48 Chair Hudson

00:05:54 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:06:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:06:40 VOTE: 7-0-0

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

00:06:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3182 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:07:16 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, FRAGALA, HARBICK, HUDSON
NAY: YUNKER

00:07:43 **HB 3183 - Work Session**

00:07:44 Chair Hudson

00:07:48 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:08:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:08:24 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA, HARBICK, HUDSON

00:08:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3183 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:08:58 Rep. Finger McDonald

00:09:27 Rep. Yunker

00:10:30 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, FRAGALA, HARBICK, HUDSON
NAY: YUNKER

00:10:56 **HB 2997 - Work Session**

00:10:57 Chair Hudson

00:11:03 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:11:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS

00:12:41 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA, HARBICK, HUDSON

00:12:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 2997 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:13:11 Vice-Chair Fragala

00:13:54 Vice-Chair Harbick

00:14:21 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, FRAGALA, HUDSON
NAY: WRIGHT, YUNKER, HARBICK

00:14:46 **HB 3025 - Work Session**

00:14:47 Chair Hudson

00:14:52 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:15:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:15:51 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA, HARBICK, HUDSON

00:16:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3025 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

00:16:24 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, FRAGALA, HARBICK, HUDSON
NAY: YUNKER
CARRIER: REP. FRAGALA

00:17:11 **HB 3066 - Work Session**

00:17:12 Chair Hudson

00:17:17 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:17:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3066 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:18:02 Rep. Yunker

00:18:33 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA, HARBICK, HUDSON

00:18:57 **HB 3185 - Work Session**

00:18:58 Chair Hudson

00:19:03 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:19:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3185 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:19:40 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, FRAGALA, HARBICK, HUDSON
NAY: YUNKER

00:20:09 **HB 3618 - Work Session**

00:20:10 Chair Hudson

00:20:16 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:20:43 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3618 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:21:04 Rep. Yunker

00:21:46 Rep. Finger McDonald

00:22:07 Vice-Chair Fragala

00:23:04 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON

00:24:03 **HB 3731 - Public Hearing**

00:24:04 Chair Hudson

00:24:25 Daniel Moltke, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Annessa Hartman, House
District 40

00:29:59 Vice-Chair Fragala

00:31:00 Albert Roberson, Assistant Vice President, Equity and Compliance,
Portland State University

00:35:19 **HB 3826 - Public Hearing**

00:35:20 Chair Hudson

00:35:45 Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, House District 15

00:37:57 Vice-Chair Fragala

00:39:40 Rep. Wright

00:40:54 Rep. Yunker

00:41:55 Vice-Chair Harbick

00:43:30 Sara Stephens, Southwestern Oregon Workforce Investment Board
(SOWIB)

00:46:07 Jana Jarvis, President, CEO, Oregon Trucking Association

00:49:42 Amanda Sullivan-Astor, Forest Policy Manager, Associated Oregon
Loggers

00:55:39 Rep. Muñoz

01:00:10 Andrew Owens, CEO, A&M Transport

01:05:37 Rep. Finger McDonald

01:07:00 **HB 3029 - Public Hearing**

01:07:01 Chair Hudson

01:08:42 Marc Overbeck, Director, Government Relations, Southern Oregon
University

01:16:37 Rep. Finger McDonald

01:17:05 Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission (HECC)

01:17:17 Julia Steinberger, Directory, Office of Workforce Development

01:20:13 Rep. Yunker

01:21:28 Vice-Chair Fragala

01:26:48 Jennifer Purcell, Director, Future Ready Oregon, HECC

01:30:00 Meeting Adjourned