

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

**March 25, 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
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
William Best, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2421 – Work Session
HB 2747 – Work Session
HB 3109 – Work Session
HB 3635 – Work Session
HB 3809 – Public Hearing
HB 3694 – Public Hearing
HB 3534 – Public Hearing
HB 3920 – Public Hearing

00:00:14 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:15 Chair Hudson

00:01:05 [HB 2421 - Work Session](#)

00:01:06 Chair Hudson

00:01:14 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:01:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS

00:01:50 VOTE: 7-0-0

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

CARRIER: HUDSON

00:02:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 2421 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:02:25 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON
CARRIER: HUDSON

00:03:13 **HB 2747 - Work Session**
00:03:14 Chair Hudson
00:03:20 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:04:21 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:04:32 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON
00:04:43 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 2747 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:05:10 Rep. Finger McDonald

00:06:25 **HB 3109 - Work session**
00:06:26 Chair Hudson
00:06:31 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:06:57 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:07:06 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON
00:07:14 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3109 AS AMENDED AND
BE TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR
REFERENCE
00:07:30 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, FRAGALA, HARBICK,
HUDSON
NAY: YUNKER

00:08:00 **HB 3635 - Work Session**
00:08:01 Chair Hudson
00:08:07 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:09:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:09:30 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON
00:09:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3635 AS AMENDED AND
BE TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR
REFERENCE
00:10:24 Vice-Chair Harbick

00:11:00 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON

00:11:37 **HB 3809 - Public Hearing**
00:11:38 Chair Hudson
00:11:51 Meeting Recessed
00:11:56 Meeting Reconvened

00:11:59 **HB 3694 - Public Hearing**
00:12:00 Chair Hudson
00:12:43 Lisa Peterson, University of Oregon
00:16:29 Max Fover, Partner, Miller Nash; former student athlete
00:20:16 Rep. Finger McDonald
00:21:30 Vice-Chair Harbick

00:24:51 **HB 3809 - Public Hearing**
00:24:52 Vice-Chair Fragala
00:25:12 Rep. Ricki Ruiz, House District 50
00:29:02 Luke Bonham, Program Manager, Neighborhood Partnerships,
International Development Association (IDA)
00:32:55 Rebekah Bassett, Program Director, Community and Shelter Assistance
Corp. (CASA) of Oregon
00:35:38 Erin Meechan, Gresham

00:38:24 **HB 3534 - Public Hearing**
00:38:25 Vice-Chair Fragala
00:38:42 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:39:40 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9
00:44:17 Rep. Dwayne Yunker, House District 3
00:48:08 Kevin Neely, Oregon Council of Presidents
00:50:56 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association
00:53:26 Rep. Wright

00:54:28 **HB 3920 - Public Hearing**
00:54:29 Vice-Chair Fragala
00:54:48 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:55:18 Rep. Thuy Tran, House District 45
00:59:36 Rep. Yunker
01:04:55 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9
01:06:56 Collin Ledford, Legislative Aide, Office of Thuy Tran, House District 45
01:10:03 Meeting Adjourned