

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

April 29, 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. Boomer Wright
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Lesly Muñoz

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
William Best, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 784 A – Public Hearing
SB 798 – Public Hearing

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Hudson

00:00:27 **SB 784 A - Public Hearing**
00:00:28 Chair Hudson
00:01:02 Jake Pelroy, Chief of Staff, Office of Sen. Todd Nash, House District 29
00:03:00 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58
00:05:06 Chloe Haller, Associated Oregon Loggers Inc.
00:08:23 Rep. Finger McDonald
00:10:16 Rep. Wright
00:11:32 Vice-Chair Fragala
00:14:42 Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission

00:20:10 **SB 798 - Public Hearing**
00:20:11 Chair Hudson
00:20:30 Russell Gibson, Director, Government and Legislative Affairs, Oregon
Military Department
00:27:59 Vice-Chair Fragala
00:28:18 Rep. Finger McDonald

00:30:49 Rep. Wright
00:34:06 Rep. Yunker
00:39:55 Meeting Adjourned