

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 9, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Co-Chair
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Boomer Wright
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Hoa Nguyen

STAFF PRESENT:

Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:28 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:29 Senator Sollman, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:47 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:07 [SB 5525 - Higher Education Coordinating Commission](#)
00:01:11 Co-Chair Sollman
00:01:49 Justin Fasana, Member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Oregon Tribal Student Grant Recipient
00:03:41 Amy Hofer, Statewide Open Education Program Director, Open Oregon Educational Resources
00:05:57 Co-Chair Sollman
00:06:34 Darien Leno, Member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Oregon Tribal Student Grant Recipient
00:09:43 Kim Puttman, Faculty Member, Oregon Coast Community College & Chemeketa Community College
00:13:23 Bayleigh Leno, Member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
00:15:28 Co-Chair Sollman

00:15:49 Bryson Petterborg, Student, University of Oregon
00:18:03 Luz Villarroel, Retired Educator
00:22:51 Co-Chair Sollman
00:23:11 Rep. McLain
00:23:35 Ms. Villarroel
00:24:02 Zoe Cooper-Caroselli, Statewide Program Coordinator, College Benefits Navigator Consortium
00:26:50 Alexander Aghdaei, Campaign Strategist, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon
00:29:36 Co-Chair Sollman
00:30:17 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:30:29 Co-Chair Sollman

00:30:44 [Meeting Adjourned](#)