

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 29, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair

Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Co-Chair

Rep. Boomer Wright

Rep. Dwayne Yunker

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Lew Frederick

Rep. Susan McLain

Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Hoa Nguyen

GUEST MEMBER(S):

Sen. Kate Lieber

STAFF PRESENT:

Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:33 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:34 Representative Ruiz, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:45 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:00:59 [SB 5525 Higher Education Coordinating Commission - Public Universities](#)

00:01:03 Co-Chair Ruiz

00:01:27 Kelly Ryan, President, Eastern Oregon University

00:07:16 Co-Chair Ruiz

00:07:45 Ms. Ryan

00:08:21 Co-Chair Ruiz

00:09:00 Rep. Yunker

00:09:37 Ms. Ryan

00:10:00 Rep. Yunker
00:10:06 Ms. Ryan
00:10:34 Rep. Yunker
00:10:55 Ms. Ryan
00:11:24 Co-Chair Sollman
00:12:07 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:12:45 Andria Johnson, Vice President for Finance and Administration, Portland State University

00:19:56 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:20:30 Ms. Johnson
00:20:36 Co-Chair Sollman
00:22:14 Ms. Johnson
00:23:27 Co-Chair Sollman
00:24:51 Rep. Wright
00:25:44 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:26:55 Rep. Yunker
00:28:32 Ms. Ryan
00:30:07 Ms. Johnson
00:31:49 Melissa Evers, Vice President, Software and Advanced Technology Group, Intel Corp.

00:35:03 Brenda Chavez-Tapia, Education Liaison, Hillsboro School District
00:40:15 Jenn Inman, Manager, Jackson County
00:43:03 Jonathan Hurst, Professor of Robotics, Oregon State University
00:50:28 Rep. Yunker
00:50:42 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:51:29 Dylan Bloom, City Councilor, City of Ashland
00:54:53 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:56:34 Jordan Harris-Toovy, Engineer and Alumnus, Oregon Institute of Technology
00:59:19 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:59:38 Isaac Insko, Student, Eastern Oregon University
01:02:24 Co-Chair Ruiz
01:02:54 Muhammad Mounir, SEIU
01:05:53 Co-Chair Ruiz
01:06:04 Ms. Ryan
01:08:01 Co-Chair Ruiz
01:08:05 Co-Chair Sollman
01:10:36 Co-Chair Ruiz
01:12:24 Ms. Ryan
01:13:10 Co-Chair Ruiz
01:13:39 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

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