

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 30, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Lew Frederick

Rep. Hoa Nguyen

STAFF PRESENT:

Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:26	<u>Meeting Called to Order</u>
00:00:27	Senator Sollman, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:44	Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:02:10	<u>SB 5525 Higher Education Coordinating Commission - Public Universities</u>
00:02:31	Jesse Peters, President, Western Oregon University
00:08:33	Chuck Knepfle, Vice President for Enrollment Management, Portland State University
00:15:00	Garima Sharma, Student Trustee, Southern Oregon University
00:18:39	Zoey Alexander, Student, University of Oregon
00:21:25	Rep. Wright
00:21:28	Ms. Alexander
00:22:01	Belen Santiago, Student, Western Oregon University
00:24:54	Tom Thake, Student, Portland State University
00:28:24	Maria Barrera, Basic Needs Coordinator, Western Oregon University
00:31:59	Rep. Wright

00:32:19 Chloe Fiveash, Student, Southern Oregon University
00:37:29 Mr. Peters
00:41:37 Co-Chair Sollman
00:42:34 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:44:08 Rep. McLain
00:45:20 Mr. Peters
00:45:57 Co-Chair Sollman
00:47:39 Elizabeth McMurtry, Vice President of Political Action, Portland State University
00:49:59 Quinn Conklin, Oregon Opportunity Grant Recipient & Graduate, Portland State University
00:52:09 Erik Ly, First Generation Graduate Student, Portland State University
00:54:42 Heather Gonzalez, Chemistry & Lab Manager, Western Oregon University
00:58:25 Dana Hepper, Director of Policy & Advocacy, Children's Institute
01:00:26 Andrew Struthers, First Generation Alumni & IT Consultant, Oregon State University, SEIU
01:03:15 Jackson Stalley, Electronic Resource Library Technician, Western Oregon University
01:06:13 Esteban Salgado, Oregon Opportunity Grant Recipient & Student, Portland Student University
01:08:33 Imogene Schwarz, Pre-Nursing Student, Western Oregon University
01:10:49 Sierra Taylor, Oregon Opportunity Grant Recipient & Student, Western Oregon University
01:13:10 Luke Nearhood, Vice President for Political Engagement, Coalition of Graduate Employees AFT6069
01:15:56 Audrey Schlotter, Student Body President, Oregon State University
01:18:36 Adam Nickerson, Student, Oregon State University
01:20:13 Mike Eliason, on behalf of the Oregon Forest Industries Council and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
01:23:03 Co-Chair Sollman
01:24:10 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:24:23 Co-Chair Sollman
01:24:43 Meeting Adjourned