

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 1, 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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Hoa Nguyen
Rep. Boomer Wright
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

GUEST MEMBER(S):

Rep. Tawna Sanchez

STAFF PRESENT:

Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:04 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:05 Representative Ruiz, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:17 [SB 5525 Higher Education Coordinating Commission - Public Universities](#)

00:00:39 Jayathi Murthy, President, Oregon State University

00:03:25 Birol Yesilada, Director, Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence, Portland State University

00:09:35 Sen. Frederick

00:09:50 Mr. Yesilada

00:10:04 Sen. Frederick

00:10:13 Co-Chair Sollman

00:10:27 Mr. Yesilada
00:10:52 Co-Chair Sollman
00:11:09 Scott Ashford, Dean, College of Engineering, Oregon State University
00:16:44 Sen. Frederick
00:19:00 Naga Korivi, Director, Oregon Renewable Energy Center, Oregon Institute of Technology
00:23:22 Tom DeLuca, Dean, College of Forestry, Oregon State University
00:27:59 David Bohnert, Director, Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center, Oregon State University
00:31:07 Mr. DeLuca
00:33:03 Bill Moore, Dean, Oregon State University
00:37:11 Spirit Brooks, Director, Outdoor School, Oregon State University
00:40:35 Dan Prince, Associate Director, Friends of Outdoor School
00:44:21 Sen. Frederick
00:45:05 Mr. Prince
00:45:53 Ms. Brooks
00:46:25 Sen. Frederick
00:46:57 Ms. Murthy
00:49:32 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:49:36 Rep. McLain
00:51:08 Ms. Murthy
00:51:41 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:51:59 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:57:06 Greg Hamann, Vice-Chair, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:59:58 Co-Chair Ruiz
01:01:16 Judith Sheine, Professor, University of Oregon
01:03:05 Greg Hardin, Cybersecurity Specialist & System Architect, CIS
01:05:13 Mark Brenner, Co-Director, Labor Education and Research Center, University of Oregon
01:06:58 Russell Gibson, Government and Legislative Affairs Director, Oregon Military Department
01:08:55 Pat Malone, Benton County Commissioner & Tree Farmer
01:10:43 Kevin Martin, President, Blue Mountain Chapter, Oregon Hunters Association
01:12:15 Benjamin Bloom, Presiding Judge
01:13:59 Co-Chair Ruiz
01:15:02 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

01:15:33 Meeting Adjourned