

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

December 15, 2020
01:00 PM

Remote Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Brad Witt, Chair
Rep. Chris Gorsek, Vice-Chair
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, Vice-Chair
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. David Brock Smith

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Greg Barreto

STAFF PRESENT: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
Shelley Raszka, Senior Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
2020 Fire Season Review
Coordination on Post-Fire Natural and Cultural Resource Recovery
Wildfire in Oregon: Management Science and Planning Tools
Other Western States' Wildfire Mitigation and Response Strategies
Governor Kate Brown's Wildfire Priorities

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.

00:00:19 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:20 Chair Witt
00:01:24 ROLL CALL

00:03:31 [2020 Fire Season Review - Informational Meeting](#)
00:03:32 Chair Witt
00:04:16 Peter Daugherty, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry
00:07:36 Doug Grafe, Fire Protection Chief, Oregon Department of Forestry
00:14:08 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, Oregon State Fire Marshal, Office of the State Fire Marshal
00:20:50 Rep. Lively
00:23:30 Rep. Brock Smith

**00:32:52 Coordination on Post-Fire Natural and Cultural Resource Recovery -
Informational Meeting**

00:32:53 Chair Witt

00:33:26 Peter Daugherty, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry

00:39:06 Renee Davis, Deputy Director, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

**00:45:27 Wildfire in Oregon: Management Science and Planning Tools -
Informational Meeting**

00:45:40 Chair Witt

00:47:54 Tom DeLuca, Dean, College of Forestry, Oregon State University

01:06:47 Rep. Lively

01:07:32 Meg Krawchuk, Associate Professor, College of Forestry, Oregon State University

01:09:13 Rep. Brock Smith

01:14:57 Daniel Leavell, Associate Professor, College of Forestry, Oregon State University

**01:21:11 Other Western States' Wildfire Mitigation and Response Strategies -
Informational Meeting**

01:21:12 Chair Witt

01:21:20 Kimiko Barrett, Ph.D., Research and Policy Analyst, Headwaters Economics

01:35:45 Rep. Lively

01:37:49 Rep. Brock Smith

01:44:56 Governor Kate Brown's Wildfire Priorities - Informational Meeting

01:44:57 Chair Witt

01:45:18 Jason Miner, Natural Resources Policy Director, Office of the Governor

01:55:06 Rep. Brock Smith

01:58:04 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

01:59:24 Meeting Adjourned