

# **SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

September 21, 2020  
10:00 AM

Remote Meeting

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Jeff Golden, Chair  
Sen. Lynn Findley  
Sen. Floyd Prozanski  
Sen. Arnie Roblan

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
Shelley Raszka, Senior Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Forestland and Timber Harvest Taxation  
Update on Radioactive Waste Disposal  
Update on Pesticide Regulation  
Update: Progress toward Oregon Renewable Portfolio  
Standard  
Update: Wildfire Mitigation Planning by Utilities

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.*

00:00:26 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:27 Chair Golden

00:00:49 ROLL CALL

00:05:08 Sen. Prozanski

00:06:22 **Forestland and Timber Harvest Taxation - Informational Meeting**

00:06:23 Chair Golden

00:06:32 Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Officer, Office of Legislative Revenue

00:37:48 Sen. Findley

00:46:58 Sen. Herman Baertschiger Jr., Senate District 2

00:49:42 **Update on Radioactive Waste Disposal - Informational Meeting**

00:49:43 Chair Golden

00:49:55 Janine Benner, Director, Oregon Department of Energy

**00:52:11** Jeff Burrigh, Nuclear Waste Remediation Specialist, Oregon Department of Energy

**01:00:53** Sen. Findley

**01:05:21** **Update on Pesticide Regulation - Informational Meeting**

**01:05:22** Chair Golden

**01:05:55** Alexis Taylor, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture

**01:08:24** Lisa Hanson, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture

**01:11:04** Stephanie Page, Director, Natural Resources Program, Oregon Department of Agriculture

**01:17:48** Sen. Findley

**01:20:16** **Update: Progress toward Oregon Renewable Portfolio Standard - Informational Meeting**

**01:20:17** Chair Golden

**01:20:35** JP Batmale, Division Administrator, Oregon Public Utility Commission

**01:28:07** Sen. Findley

**01:31:41** **Update: Wildfire Mitigation Planning by Utilities - Informational Meeting**

**01:31:42** Chair Golden

**01:32:00** Letha Tawney, Commissioner, Oregon Public Utility Commission

**01:39:27** Sen. Prozanski

**01:42:46** Sen. Roblan

**01:48:26** Sen. Herman Baertschiger Jr., Senate District 2

**01:50:52** Rep. David Brock Smith, House District 1

**01:52:33** Meeting Adjourned