

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON WILDFIRE REDUCTION AND RECOVERY

June 5, 2020
08:00 AM

Remote Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Jeff Golden, Chair
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Kim Thatcher

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Herman Baertschiger Jr., Vice-Chair

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Overall Update and 2020 Wildfire Season
Resources to Mitigate Severe Smoke Impacts in 2020
Federal Government Engagement on Wildfire
Update: Wildfire Mitigation Planning by Utilities

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.

00:00:43	Meeting Called to Order
00:00:44	Chair Golden
00:01:55	Sen. Frederick
00:02:03	Sen. Prozanski
00:02:09	Sen. Thatcher
00:04:47	<u>Overall Update and 2020 Wildfire Season - Informational Meeting</u>
00:04:48	Chair Golden
00:05:40	Jason Miner, Natural Resources Policy Director, Office of Governor Kate Brown
00:09:43	EXHIBIT 1: Peter Daugherty, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry
00:10:39	Sen. Prozanski
00:19:15	Doug Grafe, Fire Protection Chief, Oregon Department of Forestry

01:14:40 Les Hallman, Chief, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, and Legislative Chair, Oregon Fire Chiefs Association

01:18:19 EXHIBIT 2: Mariana Ruiz-Temple, Deputy Chief, Office of the Oregon State Fire Marshal

01:32:38 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 3: Matt Donegan, Chair, Oregon Wildfire Response Council

01:32:39 **Resources to Mitigate Severe Smoke Impacts in 2020 - Informational Meeting**

01:32:40 Chair Golden

01:33:38 EXHIBIT 4: Michael Orman, Air Quality Section Manager, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

01:39:42 Matt Davis, Senior Legislative Analyst, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

01:40:03 EXHIBIT 5: Andre Ourso, Administrator, Center for Health Protection, Oregon Health Authority

01:54:11 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 6: Peter Buckley, Southern Oregon Success

01:54:12 **Federal Government Engagement on Wildfire - Informational Meeting**

01:54:13 Chair Golden

01:55:12 EXHIBIT 7: Jason Miner, Natural Resources Policy Director, Office of Governor Kate Brown

02:01:10 EXHIBIT 8: Meta Loftsgaarden, Executive Director, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

02:10:59 Malcolm McGeary, Natural Resources Director, Office of Senator Ron Wyden

02:22:26 Glenn Casamassa, Regional Forester, USFS Pacific Northwest Region

02:35:20 **Update: Wildfire Mitigation Planning by Utilities - Informational Meeting**

02:35:21 Chair Golden

02:35:57 EXHIBIT 9: Letha Tawney, Commissioner, Oregon Public Utility Commission

02:45:55 EXHIBIT 10-11: Scott Bolton, Senior Vice President of External Affairs and Consumer Solutions, Pacific Power

03:01:45 Billy Terry, Director of Operations, Consumers Power Inc.

03:07:17 Sen. Prozanski

03:07:48 Sen. Frederick

03:08:27 Meeting Adjourned