

**SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND
WILDFIRE RECOVERY**

November 15, 2021
02:30 PM

Hearing Room Remote C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Jeff Golden, Chair
Sen. Bill Kenemer, Vice-Chair
Sen. Dallas Heard
Sen. Deb Patterson
Sen. Floyd Prozanski

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
Isabel Hernandez, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
Organic Food Production in Oregon
Private Forest Accord
2021 Oregon Fire Season
Senate Bill 762 (2021) Implementation
Updates: Wildfire Oversight
Updates: Fire-Adapted Communities
Updates: Hazardous Fuel Reduction

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:28 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:29 Chair Golden
00:00:58 ROLL CALL

00:01:28 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:01:29 Chair Golden
00:01:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KENNEMER MOVES ADOPTION OF
COMMITTEE RULES
00:02:10 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: PATTERSON, PROZANSKI, KENNEMER, GOLDEN
EXCUSED: HEARD

- 00:06:03** **Organic Food Production in Oregon - Informational Meeting**
00:06:04 Chair Golden
00:06:40 Chris Jagger, Owner, Blue Fox Farms; Board Member, Oregon Organic Coalition
00:12:01 Ben Bowell, Education and Advocacy Manager, Oregon Tilth
00:17:43 Stacy Ann Kraker, Director of Marketing and Sales, Hummingbird Wholesale; Board Member, Oregon Organic Coalition
00:25:17 Vice-Chair Kennemer
- 00:31:17** **Private Forest Accord - Informational Meeting**
00:31:18 Chair Golden
00:32:21 Jason Miner, Natural Resources Policy Director, Office of the Governor
00:39:48 David Bechtold, Attorney, Northwest Resource Law
00:44:21 Sean Stevens, Executive Director, Oregon Wild
00:49:57 Vice-Chair Kennemer
- 00:53:04** **2021 Oregon Fire Season - Informational Meeting**
00:53:05 Chair Golden
00:53:54 Cal Mukumoto, State Forester, State of Oregon; Director, Oregon Department of Forestry
00:56:35 Michael Shaw, Fire Protection Chief, Oregon Department of Forestry
01:02:09 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, State Fire Marshal, State of Oregon
01:13:58 Meeting Recessed
01:14:19 Meeting Reconvened
- 01:14:38** **Senate Bill 762 (2021) Implementation - Informational Meeting**
01:14:39 Chair Golden
01:16:40 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
- 01:17:34** **Senate Bill 762 (2021) Implementation: Updates: Wildfire Oversight - Informational Meeting**
01:17:35 Chair Golden
01:17:36 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
01:18:22 Doug Grafe, Wildfire Programs Director, Office of the Governor
01:22:35 Mark Bennett, Chair, Wildfire Programs Advisory Council
- 01:29:54** **Senate Bill 762 (2021) Implementation: Updates: Fire-Adapted Communities - Informational Meeting**
01:29:55 Chair Golden
01:29:56 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
01:30:23 Edwin (Ed) Flick, Director, Emergency Management Unit, Oregon Department of Human Services
01:34:45 Adam Meyer, JD, Fire Protection & Policy Manager and Interim Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Forestry
01:39:55 Chris Dunn, Ph.D., Research Associate, College of Forestry, Oregon State University

01:47:22 Letha Tawney, Commissioner, Oregon Public Utility Commission
01:52:26 Bill Messner, Director of Wildfire Mitigation and Resiliency, Portland General Electric
01:55:16 Ted Case, Executive Director, Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association
01:58:39 Andrew Phelps, Director, Office of Emergency Management
02:03:00 Michael Orman, Air Quality Planning Section Manager, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
02:06:01 Sen. Prozanski
02:07:34 Gabriela Goldfarb, Environmental Public Health Section Manager, Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority
02:13:30 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, State Fire Marshal, State of Oregon
02:21:18 Andy Boulton, Policy Advisor, Building Codes Division, Department of Consumer and Business Affairs
02:23:23 Palmer Mason, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Land Conservation and Development
02:23:42 Sadie Carney, Senior Policy Analyst and Communications Manager, Department of Land Conservation and Development

02:27:00 **Senate Bill 762 (2021) Implementation: Updates: Hazardous Fuel Reduction - Informational Meeting**
02:27:01 Chair Golden
02:27:02 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
02:27:42 Adam Meyer, JD, Fire Prevention & Policy Manager and Interim Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Forestry
02:31:12 Ryan Gordon, Partnership and Planning Program Director, Oregon Department of Forestry
02:39:33 Julia Steinberger, Interim Director, Office of Workforce Investments, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
02:40:47 Doug Denning, Youth Workforce Development Director, Office of Workforce Investments, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
02:42:53 Sen. Prozanski
02:44:24 Meeting Adjourned