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Informational Meeting

Invited testimony

Forest Resilience and Management for Wildfire

Jeff Burns, Partnership and Planning Director, Oregon Department of Forestry Dylan Kruse, Government Affairs and Program Strategy Director, Sustainable Northwest Kyle Williams, Forest Production Director, Oregon Forest and Industries Council

Wildfire Workforce Corps

Michael Medler, Professor and Chair, Environmental Studies Department, Western Washington University

Jeff Parker, Executive Director, Northwest Youth Corps

Ian Appow, Alumni, Northwest Youth Corps

Michael Beasley, Retired Interagency Forest Fire Chief, U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management, and Former Deputy Fire Management Officer, National Park Service

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Please note: A public hearing for SB 248 and SB 287 will be opened at the same time for the public to give testimony on one or both bills.

Public Hearing

SB 248

Requires State Forestry Department to study and make recommendations to interim committee of Legislative Assembly regarding prevention of wildfires.

SB 287

Requires that electric companies and consumer-owned utilities have wildfire plans based on best practices.

Note change: presenters have been added.

Submit written testimony on a bill or topic scheduled for a public hearing:

- **Electronic:** https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2021R1/Testimony/SNRWR
- <u>Mail:</u> Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Recovery, 900 Court Street NE, Room 453, Salem, OR 97301

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