

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

March 15, 2021
03:15 PM

Hearing Room Remote D

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

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
Shelley Raszka, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Forest Resilience and Management for Wildfire
Wildfire Workforce Corp
SB 248 - Public Hearing
SB 287 - Public Hearing

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:30 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:31 Chair Golden
00:01:00 ROLL CALL

00:02:49 **Forest Resilience and Management for Wildfire - Informational Meeting**
00:02:50 Chair Golden
00:03:15 Jeff Burns, Partnership and Planning Director, Oregon Department of Forestry
00:08:38 Dylan Kruse, Government Affairs and Program Strategy Director, Sustainable Northwest
00:17:49 Kyle Williams, Director, Forest Protection, Oregon Forest and Industries Council

00:23:30 **Wildfire Workforce Corps - Informational Meeting**

00:23:31 Chair Golden
00:23:42 Michael Medler, Professor and Chair, Environmental Studies Department,
Western Washington University
00:27:22 Jeff Parker, Executive Director, Northwest Youth Corps
00:36:54 Ian Appow, Alumni, Northwest Youth Corps
00:33:17 Michael Beasley, Retired Interagency Forest Fire Chief, U.S. Forest
Service and Bureau of Land Management; Former Deputy Fire
Management Officer, National Park Service

00:36:54 **SB 248 and SB 287 - Public Hearing**
00:36:55 Chair Golden
00:39:46 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:49:32 Jason Miner, Natural Resources Director, Office of the Governor
00:52:29 Phil Chang, Commissioner, Deschutes County
00:56:03 Nils Christoffersen, Executive Director, Wallowa Resources
00:59:29 Ron Carmickle, Mayor, City of Gates
01:03:00 Bob Horton, Fire Chief, Jackson County Fire District 3
01:06:23 Ted Case, Executive Director, Rural Electric Cooperative Association
01:07:52 Jim McCauley, Legislative Director, League of Oregon Cities
01:10:49 Amanda Astor, Associated Oregon Loggers
01:14:28 Scott Barrie, Oregon Homebuilders Association
01:17:23 Dave Hunnicutt, Oregon Property Owners Association
01:21:00 Samantha Bayer, Policy Counsel, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:24:35 Brett Brownscombe, Oregon SageCon Partnership
01:28:34 Sean Stevens, Oregon Wild
01:31:37 Roger Johnson, Fire Chief, Sisters/Camp Sherman Fire District
01:35:43 Patti Adair, Commissioner, Deshutes County
01:37:46 Julia DeGraw, Coalition Director, Oregon League of Conservation Voters
01:41:13 Jesse Cruz Richards, Director of Development and Policy, The Willamette
River Network
01:44:45 Amy Jahnke, Executive Director, Oregon Small Woodlands Association
01:48:06 Ralph Bloemers, Attorney, Crag Law Center
01:52:48 Sen. Prozanski
01:53:44 Meeting Adjourned