

## **HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WILDFIRE RECOVERY**

February 15, 2022  
05:30 PM

Hearing Room Remote C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Paul Evans, Chair  
Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Pam Marsh, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jami Cate  
Rep. David Gomberg  
Rep. Dacia Grayber  
Rep. Mark Meek  
Rep. Lily Morgan

**STAFF PRESENT:** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
Allyson Niitani, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Wildfire Recovery – Public Hearing

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:00:19 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:20 Chair Evans  
00:00:43 ROLL CALL  
00:04:11 Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
00:05:50 Hector De la Cruz, LPRO Staff Interpreter  
  
00:06:37 **2020 Wildfire Recovery - Public Hearing**  
00:06:39 Chair Evans  
00:06:53 Marilyn Cross, Treasurer, Long Term Recovery Group of Lane County  
00:13:26 Laurel Kelley, resident, Oregon City  
00:16:48 Vickie Larson-Hills, resident, Detroit  
00:22:02 Ron Carmickle, Mayor, Gates  
00:29:18 Debbie Fawcett, resident, Gates  
00:34:31 John McCormick, former Mayor, Gates  
00:38:34 Woody Jackson, President, Friend of the Breitenbush Cascades  
00:42:09 Janice Griffin, resident, Bly; victim, Bootleg Fire  
00:47:44 Rachelle McMaster, survivor, Echo Mountain Fire  
00:51:11 Jamie Cameron, resident, Phoenix  
00:55:30 Kathy Kali, Coordinator, Zone Captains; victim, Alameda Fire

**00:59:40** Bob Stai, resident, North Fork and Santiam Canyon; survivor, Beachie Creek Fire; retired law enforcement

**01:04:37** Michael Biggs, resident, Talent; survivor, Almeda Fire

**01:10:26** Jim Cap Caplan, Chair, Archie Creek Fire Long Term Recovery Group

**01:14:59** Amy Brown, Grange Manager, Cascade Relief Team

**01:21:27** Marc Brooks, Executive Director, Cascade Relief Team

**01:25:24** Ted Randall, resident, Dallas

**01:29:50** Tanja Swanson, Chair, Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc

**01:32:16** Douglas MacMillen, resident, Ashland; survivor, Almeda Fire

**01:38:58** Dan Lawrence, Owner, Stone Circle Cider

**01:42:51** Rep. Morgan

**01:44:27** Susan Patterson, resident, Lyons

**01:51:34** Brandon Kirk, resident, Lyons

**01:58:45** Marc Valens, Owner, Moondance Ranch; victim, Bootleg Fire

**02:04:33** Melanie Stanley, resident, Blue River, survivor, Holiday Farm Fire

**02:08:55** Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst

**02:11:36** Rep. Grayber

**02:12:14** Vice-Chair Lewis

**02:14:06** Vice-Chair Marsh

**02:15:53** Rep. Meek

**02:18:38** Rep. Gomberg

**02:26:48** Meeting Adjourned