

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

November 6, 2023  
08:30 AM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Jeff Golden, Chair  
Sen. Fred Girod, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Floyd Prozanski  
Sen. David Brock Smith  
Sen. Kathleen Taylor

**STAFF PRESENT:** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
Sean Murphy, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Overview of the 2023 Fire Season – Informational Meeting  
State Wildfire Map Update and Senate Bill 80 (2023) Map Tour  
– Informational Meeting  
State Wildfire Programs and Funding Update – Informational  
Meeting  
Senate Bill 789 (2023) Brassica Workgroup Update –  
Informational Meeting

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:12 Chair Golden

00:02:08 [Overview of the 2023 Fire Season - Informational Meeting](#)  
00:02:09 Chair Golden  
00:02:31 Mike Shaw, Chief, Fire Protection Division, Oregon Department of  
Forestry  
00:07:03 Vice-Chair Girod  
00:15:32 Sen. Brock Smith

00:22:14 [State Wildfire Map Update and Senate Bill 80 \(2023\) Map Tour -  
Informational Meeting](#)  
00:22:15 Chair Golden  
00:22:54 Branden Pursinger, Legislative Affairs Manager, Natural Resources,  
Association of Oregon Counties  
00:23:22 Derrick Wheeler, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Forestry  
00:30:14 Sen. Brock Smith  
00:56:11 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, Oregon State Fire Marshal  
01:00:58 Sen. Prozanski

**01:14:24**      **State Wildfire Programs and Funding Update - Informational Meeting**

**01:14:25**      Chair Golden  
**01:15:25**      Doug Grafe, Wildfire and Military Advisor, Office of the Governor  
**01:26:21**      Vice-Chair Girod  
**01:29:45**      Dylan Kruse, Vice President, Sustainable Northwest  
**01:40:49**      Sen. Brock Smith  
**01:42:38**      Sen. Prozanski  
**01:44:19**      Mark Bennett, Past Chair, Wildfire Programs Advisory Council  
**01:52:30**      Dave Hunnicutt, Chair, Wildfire Programs Advisory Council  
**01:59:44**      Mary Kyle McCurdy, Vice-Chair, Wildfire Programs Advisory Council;  
Deputy Director, 1000 Friends of Oregon  
**02:07:11**      Sen. Taylor

**02:11:19**      **Senate Bill 789 (2023) Brassica Workgroup Update - Informational Meeting**

**02:11:20**      Chair Golden  
**02:11:41**      Rep. Ken Helm, House District 27  
**02:15:27**      Sen. Brock Smith  
**02:16:13**      Jonathan Sandau, Assistant Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
**02:27:27**      Meeting Adjourned