

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

September 24, 2024
08:30 AM

Hearing Room C

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

MEMBER(S) VISITING: Rep. Virgle Osborne

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Sean Murphy, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Wildfire Funding Work Group – Informational Meeting
Update on Winchester Dam – Informational Meeting
Private Forest Accord – Informational Meeting
Farm and Forest Land Loss in Oregon – Informational Meeting
Coalition of Environmental Rights Amendment – Informational Meeting

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Golden

00:01:47 **Wildfire Funding Work Group - Informational Meeting**

00:01:48 Chair Golden

00:02:08 Doug Grafe, Wildfire & Military Advisor, Office of the Governor

00:04:06 Kyle Williams, Deputy Director, Fire Operations, Oregon Department of Forestry

00:04:17 Travis Medema, Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal, Oregon Department of State Fire Marshal

00:14:59 Vice-Chair Girod

00:16:27 Sen. Brock Smith

00:20:44 Sen. Prozanski

00:24:50 **Update on Winchester Dam - Informational Meeting**

00:24:51 Chair Golden

00:28:34 Sen. Brock Smith
00:30:03 Ivan Gall, Director, Oregon Water Resources Department
00:32:32 Rian Hooff, Senior Policy and Legislative Analyst, Water Quality Programs, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
00:35:22 Shaun Clements, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:46:14 Vice-Chair Girod
00:52:17 Kelly Coates, Director, Natural Resources, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians
00:56:19 Becky McRae, President, The North Umpqua Foundation
01:02:36 Jim McCarthy, Southern Oregon Program Director, WaterWatch of Oregon
01:17:43 Sen. Prozanski

01:18:55 **Private Forest Accord - Informational Meeting**
01:18:56 Chair Golden
01:19:38 Jim Kelly, Chair, Oregon Board of Forestry
01:22:09 Seth Barnes, Director, Forest Policy, Oregon Forest Industries Council
01:24:43 Rick Zenn, Executive Director, Oregon Small Woodlands Association
01:26:42 Stacey Detwiler, Oregon Policy Director, Wild Salmon Center
01:30:47 Cal Mukumoto, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry
01:31:24 Vice-Chair Girod
01:38:53 Sen. Brock Smith

01:43:39 **Farm and Forest Land Loss in Oregon - Informational Meeting**
01:43:40 Chair Golden
01:44:08 Jim Johnson, Land Use and Water Planning Coordinator, Oregon Department of Agriculture
02:02:34 Vice-Chair Girod
02:03:27 Sen. Brock Smith
02:05:40 Kevin Richards, Seed Grower, Jefferson County
02:08:34 Jacque Duyck Jones, Co-Owner, Duyck Family Farm LLC
02:11:08 Peter Kenagy, Kenagy Family Farms
02:12:57 Mike McCarthy, PhD, McCarthy Family Farm, LLC

02:16:28 **Coalition of Environmental Rights Amendment - Informational Meeting**
02:16:29 Chair Golden
02:17:06 Linda Perrine, Oregon Coalition for an Environmental Rights Amendment
02:22:25 Mel Martin, Oregon Coalition for an Environmental Rights Amendment
02:26:07 Sen. Taylor
02:31:15 Meeting Adjourned