

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

December 11, 2024
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: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Sean Murphy, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Preview of 2025 Water Policies and Investments Legislation –
Informational Meeting
Navigability Determination Process – Informational Meeting
Elliott State Research Forest – Informational Meeting
Wildfire Funding Work Group – Informational Meeting
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work
Session
High Level Overview of Member’s Personal Bills for the 2025
Session – Informational Meeting

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Golden

00:00:59 [Preview of 2025 Water Policies and Investments Legislation -
Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:00 Chair Golden
00:01:25 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 27
00:01:38 Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60
00:21:56 Sen. Taylor
00:29:14 Vice-Chair Girod
00:33:20 Sen. Brock Smith

00:39:32 [Navigability Determination Process - Informational Meeting](#)
00:39:33 Chair Golden
00:40:05 Vicki Walker, Director, Oregon Department of State Lands
00:43:42 Bill Ryan, Deputy Director, Aquatic Resource Management, Oregon
Department of State Lands

00:50:59 Vice-Chair Girod
00:54:13 Sen. Prozanski

00:55:49 **Elliott State Research Forest - Informational Meeting**
00:55:50 Chair Golden
00:55:58 Vicki Walker, Director, Oregon Department of State Lands
00:58:13 Chris Castelli, Deputy Director, Land Management, Oregon Department of State Lands

01:00:54 Sen. Prozanski
01:01:02 Sen. Taylor
01:01:13 Vice-Chair Girod
01:10:17 Sen. Brock Smith

01:15:39 **Wildfire Funding Work Group - Informational Meeting**
01:15:40 Chair Golden
01:16:56 Doug Grafe, Wildfire & Military Advisor, Office of the Governor
01:18:53 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, Oregon State Fire Marshal
01:23:01 Kyle Williams, Deputy Director of Fire Operations, Oregon Department of Forestry

01:35:26 Sen. Taylor
01:40:26 Sen. Brock Smith
01:44:14 Vice-Chair Girod
01:52:35 Sen. Prozanski

01:55:29 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**
01:55:30 Chair Golden
01:56:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES LC 1247, LC 1251, LC 1273, LC 1931, LC 1962, LC 2006, LC 2008, LC 2052, LC 2079, LC 2088, LC 2682, LC 3373, LC 3374, AND LC 3456 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

01:59:21 Vice-Chair Girod
02:00:03 Sen. Brock Smith
02:01:51 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, GOLDEN
NAY: BROCK SMITH, GIROD

02:02:11 Sen. Prozanski

02:03:02 **High Level Overview of Member's Personal Bills for the 2025 Session - Informational Meeting**
02:03:03 Chair Golden
02:03:20 Sen. Prozanski
02:04:07 Sen. Taylor
02:04:44 Sen. Brock Smith
02:06:23 Meeting Adjourned