

SENATE FINANCE AND REVENUE

February 28, 2024
3:00 PM

Hearing Room A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Mark Meek, Chair
Sen. Brian Boquist, Vice-Chair
Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Jeff Golden
Sen. Kayse Jama

STAFF PRESENT: Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Officer
Lisa Van, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Funding Wildfire Mitigation and Suppression

Public Hearing
SB 1593

00:00:36 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:37 Chair Meek

00:00:49 Informational Meeting - Funding Wildfire Mitigation and Suppression
00:01:13 Sen. Steiner
00:01:23 Doug Grafe, State of Oregon Wildfire Programs Advisory Council, Wildfire Programs Director

00:03:12 Meeting Recessed
00:03:15 Meeting Reconvened
00:03:32 Sen. Steiner
00:07:53 Doug Grafe
00:17:35 Sen. Findley
00:20:03 Sen. Findley
00:20:43 Sen. Findley
00:22:17 Sen. Findley
00:22:30 Chair Meek
00:23:27 Chair Meek
00:29:39 Chair Meek
00:30:21 Sen. Golden
00:36:44 Chair Meek
00:36:59 Sen. Findley
00:38:40 Chair Meek
00:38:48 Sen. Golden

00:39:17 **SB 1593 Public Hearing**
00:39:18 Chair Meek
00:39:47 Sen. Golden
00:49:28 Sen. Findley
00:50:27 Sen. Findley
00:52:01 Chair Meek
00:52:43 Chair Meek
00:54:06 Rep. Gamba
00:55:49 Chair Meek
00:56:52 Ralph Bloemers, Green Oregon, Director of Fire Safe Communities
01:00:28 Brenna Bell, 350PDX, Forest Climate Manager
01:03:51 Mike Barsotti
01:07:06 Brennan Garrelts, ODF's Emergency Fire Cost Committee, Chair
01:10:03 Mike Eliason, Oregon Forest Industries Council
01:14:01 Tucker Teutsch, Firebrand Resiliency Collective, Executive Director
01:17:20 Kyle Smith, The Nature Conservancy, Director of Government Relations
01:19:36 Dr. Catherine Thomasson, MCAT Lobby Coordinator, Former ED of
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Steering Committee
01:23:19 Roger Beyer, Oregon Small Woodlands Association (OSWA), Lobbyist
01:26:41 Scott Bruun
01:28:44 Payton Smith, Southport, Director of Communications and Gov. Affairs
01:31:31 Jody Wisner, Tax Fairness Oregon
01:35:19 Sen. Findley
01:36:00 Josie Koehne, League of Women Voters of Oregon, Forestry Portfolio
01:40:10 Chloe Haller, Associated Oregon Loggers
01:42:32 Susan Heath, Volunteer Advocate for Rural Equity
01:45:36 Rich Fairbanks, Fairbanks Forest Management LLC
01:48:28 Chair Meek
01:48:48 **Meeting Adjourned**