

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

September 30, 2025
11:30 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Jeff Golden, Chair
Sen. Todd Nash, Vice-Chair
Sen. Fred Girod
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Kathleen Taylor

STAFF PRESENT: Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
Sean Murphy, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
2025 Wildfire Season & Agency Updates – Informational Meeting
Wildfire Program Advisory Council (WPAC) Update – Informational Meeting
Utilities and Wildfire – Informational Meeting
Public Utility Commission Update on Wildfire Programs as directed by SB 762 (2021)
Stakeholder perspectives on HB 3984 (2025)
Stakeholder perspectives on SB 926 (2025)

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:03 Chair Golden

00:00:41 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:00:42 Chair Golden
00:00:49 MOTION: SEN. TAYLOR MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
00:01:11 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, GOLDEN
EXCUSED: NASH

00:01:47 **2025 Wildfire Season & Agency Updates - Informational Meeting**
00:01:48 Chair Golden
00:02:29 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, State Fire Marshal, Oregon Department of the State Fire Marshal
00:04:32 Kyle Williams, Deputy Director, Fire Operations, Oregon Department of Forestry

00:09:02 Travis Medema, Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal, Oregon Department of the State Fire Marshal

00:14:36 Sen. Prozanski

00:19:20 Sen. Girod

00:38:33 Vice-Chair Nash

00:56:33 **Wildfire Programs Advisory Council (WPAC) Update - Informational Meeting**

00:56:34 Chair Golden

00:57:02 Doug Grafe, Wildfire & Military Advisor, Office of the Governor; Wildfire Programs Director, WPAC

01:00:51 Dave Hunnicutt, Chair, WPAC

01:06:51 Mary Kyle McCurdy, Vice Chair, WPAC

01:10:33 **Utilities and Wildfire: Public Utility Commission Update on Wildfire Programs as directed by SB 762 (2021) - Informational Meeting**

01:10:34 Chair Golden

01:10:44 SEN. GIROD DECLARES POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

01:11:11 Laura Tabor, Legislative Affairs Director, Public Utility Commission

01:25:46 Sen. Prozanski

01:28:22 Sen. Girod

01:35:24 **Utilities and Wildfire: Stakeholder perspectives on HB 3984 (2025)**

01:35:25 Chair Golden

01:36:56 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst

01:38:45 Debbie Fawcett, wildfire victim, Labor Day Fire

01:45:48 Mike Eliason, Oregon Forest Industries Council

01:51:58 Montana Lewellen, Northwest Insurance Council

01:55:05 Kristen Sheeran, Vice President, Policy & Resource Planning, Portland General Electric

02:05:07 Sen. Girod

02:06:10 **Utilities and Wildfire: Stakeholder perspectives on SB 926 (2025)**

02:06:11 Chair Golden

02:06:25 Jennifer Hill-Hart, Policy and Program Director, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board

02:10:57 Derek Johnson, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association

02:21:33 Vice-Chair Nash

02:23:01 Meeting Adjourned