

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

January 14, 2026  
11:30 AM

Hearing Room D

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Kathleen Taylor

**STAFF PRESENT:** Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst  
Desi Root, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session  
Updates on Wildfire Program Elements – Informational Meeting  
Pending Legislation to Make Adequate Wildfire Insurance More Accessible – Informational Meeting  
Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species Update – Informational Meeting  
The Fire Hardened Homes Act – Informational Meeting

**00:00:04** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:05** Chair Golden

**00:00:55** [Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session](#)

**00:00:56** Chair Golden

**00:01:04** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES LC 180, LC 182, LC 183 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

**00:02:03** Sen. Girod

**00:02:26** Sen. Prozanski

**00:02:57** VOTE: 4-0-1

AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, NASH, GOLDEN

EXCUSED: TAYLOR

**00:03:20** [Updates on Wildfire Program Elements - Informational Meeting](#)

**00:03:21** Chair Golden

00:04:20 Kyle Williams, Deputy Director, Fire Operations, Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF)

00:07:04 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, Oregon State Fire Marshal

00:10:11 Josh Barnard, Forest Resources Division Chief, ODF

00:21:22 Claire McGrew, Chief Deputy, Oregon State Fire Marshal

00:32:05 Sen. Girod

00:36:37 Vice-Chair Nash

00:39:28 **Pending Legislation to Make Adequate Wildfire Insurance More Accessible - Informational Meeting**

00:39:29 Chair Golden

00:39:58 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst

00:41:47 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, Oregon State Fire Marshal

00:46:40 Dave Jones, Director, Climate Risk Initiative, Center for Law, Energy and Environment, UC Berkley School of Law; former California Insurance Commissioner

00:59:07 TK Keen, Administrator, Division of Financial Regulation; Insurance Commissioner, Department of Consumer Business Services

01:05:17 Kenton Brine, President, Northwest Insurance Council

01:11:48 Sen. Prozanski

01:18:39 JulieAnna Anastassatos, Vice President, Wildfire, Verisk

01:26:56 Samantha Bayer, Chair, Subcommittee on Insurance, Wildfire Programs Advisory Council (WPAC); Oregon Property Owners Association

01:27:18 Nick Browne, Vice-Chair, Subcommittee on Insurance, WPAC; Fire Chief, Clackamas Fire

01:39:02 Chris Coughlin, Federal Policy Director, Oregon Consumer Justice

01:43:16 **Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species Update - Informational Meeting**

01:43:17 Chair Golden

01:43:46 Keith DeHart, Invasive Species and Wildlife Integrity Coordinator, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

01:45:24 Chris Benemann, Division Director, Plant Protection and Conservation, Oregon Department of Agriculture

01:49:35 Sen. Prozanski

02:18:08 Sen. Girod

02:21:24 **The Fire Hardened Homes Act - Informational Meeting**

02:21:25 Chair Golden

02:21:36 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8

02:23:25 Sen. Prozanski

02:23:40 Meeting Adjourned