

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

January 30, 2023  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

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

**STAFF PRESENT:** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
Darren McCormick, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** State-Federal Government Collaboration to Reduce the Risk of Catastrophic Wildfire – Informational Meeting

00:00:47 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:48 Chair Golden

00:01:08 State-Federal Government Collaboration to Reduce the Risk of Catastrophic Wildfire - Informational Meeting

00:01:09 Chair Golden

00:03:50 Cal Mukumoto, State Forester/Director, Oregon Department of Forestry

00:15:06 Glenn Casamassa, Regional Forester, Pacific Northwest Region, Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture

00:23:22 Barry Bushue, State Director, Oregon-Washington, United States Bureau of Land Management

00:30:35 Lauren Bennett, Public Affairs Officer, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture

00:34:41 Lucas Smith, Policy Advisor, Appropriations and Natural Resource Issues, Office of United States Senator Jeff Merkley

00:38:03 Sarah Bittleman, Deputy Chief of Staff & Policy Director, Office of United States Senator Ron Wyden

00:47:28 Vice-Chair Girod

01:00:46 Sen. Prozanski

01:07:35 Sen. Brock Smith

01:14:19 Sen. Taylor

01:31:11 Meeting Adjourned