

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE

January 23, 2025
01:00 PM

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: Foundational Information on Groundwater and Water Right Transfers Policy - Informational Meeting
Progress Report on Implementation of HB 3409 (2023) Natural Climate Solutions Policy and Funding Directives - Informational Meeting
SB 680 – Work Session
SB 832 – Work Session
SB 838 – Work Session

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Golden

00:00:39 [Foundational Information on Groundwater and Water Right Transfers Policy - Informational Meeting](#)

00:00:40 Chair Golden

00:01:12 Geoff Huntington, Senior Natural Resources Advisor, Office of the Governor

00:06:46 Chandra Ferrari, Natural Resource Advisor, Office of the Governor

00:14:14 Sen. Girod

00:20:54 Vice-Chair Nash

00:34:42 [Progress Report on Implementation of HB 3409 \(2023\) Natural Climate Solutions Policy and Funding Directives - Informational Meeting](#)

00:34:43 Chair Golden

00:35:37 Cathy Macdonald, Chair, Oregon Climate Action Commission

00:36:31 Michael Dembrow, former state senator

- 00:54:00** Sarah Reif, Interim Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Programs, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 01:01:32** Alexa Schmidt, Water and Climate Coordinator, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
- 01:06:40** Danny Norlander, Forest Climate, Carbon, and Health Analyst, Oregon Department of Forestry
- 01:12:20** Troy Abercrombie, Program Manager, Noxious Weed Control, Native Plant Conservation, Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 01:19:12** Andrea Kreiner, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Conservation Directors
- 01:21:50** **SB 680 - Work Session**
- 01:21:51** Chair Golden
- 01:22:01** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES SB 680 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATIONS AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY BY PRIOR REFERENCE
- 01:22:24** VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN
- 01:22:37** **SB 832 - Work Session**
- 01:22:38** Chair Golden
- 01:22:40** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES SB 832 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
- 01:23:12** VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN
- 01:23:24** **SB 838 - Work Session**
- 01:23:25** Chair Golden
- 01:23:26** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES SB 838 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
- 01:23:56** VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN
- 01:24:19** Meeting Adjourned