

A G E N D A
Wildfire Matters Review Committee

Monday, August 4, 2014

House Committee Room 0112
State Capitol

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order**
- 9:05 a.m. Opening Remarks by Chair and Committee Members**
- 9:20 a.m. Update on 2014 Wildfire-related Legislation**
- *Mr. Alex Schatz, Legislative Council Staff*
- 9:35 a.m. Colorado State Fire Chiefs: Update and Preliminary Recommendations**
- *Mr. Garry Briese, Executive Director*
- 10:05 a.m. Update on the Implementation of the Wildfire Risk Reduction Grant Program (Senate Bill 13-269)**
- *Ms. Lisa Dale, Assistant Director of Parks, Wildlife, and Lands, Department of Natural Resources*
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by the Division of Fire Prevention and Control**
- *Mr. Paul Cooke, Director*
 - ✓ *Introduction of new Department of Public Safety Executive Director, Stan Hilkey*
 - ✓ *Review of committee legislation passed in 2014; discussion of implementation thus far*
 - ✓ *Update on the prescribed burning and certified burner programs; discussion of efficacy of prescribed burning*
 - ✓ *Preliminary report on 2014 wildfire season*
 - ✓ *Air fleet update*
 - ✓ *Other matters*
- 11:35 a.m. Update on the Implementation of Senate Bill 14-127 (Statewide Radio Systems New Subcommittee & Report)**
- *Mr. Kevin Klein, Director, Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*

11:50 a.m. Lunch Recess

1:00 p.m. Return to Order

1:00 p.m. Update on Homeowner's Insurance in the Wildland-Urban Interface

- *Ms. Marguerite Salazar, Insurance Commissioner*
 - *Ms. Bobbie Baca, Director of Property and Casualty Insurance, Division of Insurance*
 - *Ms. Stephanie Paswaters, Rates and Forms Supervisor, Property and Casualty Insurance Section, Division of Insurance*
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- ✓ *Status of insurance premiums and access in the WUI*
 - ✓ *Issues related to the implementation of House Bill 13-1225 (Homeowner's Insurance Reform Act)*

1:45 p.m. Presentation by the Colorado State Forest Service

- *Mr. Michael Lester, Executive Director and Colorado State Forester*
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- ✓ *Fire mitigation and restoration, including mechanical thinning of forests*
 - ✓ *Update on fire mitigation education efforts*
 - ✓ *Beetle-kill fire danger vs. healthy or drought-stricken forests*
 - ✓ *Status of the timber industry*
 - ✓ *New and existing forest health threats*
 - ✓ *The impact of climate change on forest fires*

2:45 p.m. Public Testimony

3:15 p.m. Committee Discussion on Future Meeting Dates and Activities

3:30 p.m. Adjourn