

A G E N D A
Wildfire Matters Review Committee

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

Senate Committee Room 356
State Capitol

9:00 a.m. Call to Order

9:00 a.m. Update on Multi-Mission Aircraft and CO-WIMS

- *Mr. Paul Cooke, Director, Division of Fire Prevention and Control*

9:30 a.m. Discussion about Creation of Colorado Wildland and Prescribed Fire Advisory Commission Pursuant to Senate Bill 14-164

- *Mr. Paul Cooke, Director, Division of Fire Prevention and Control*

10:15 a.m. Public Testimony

10:45 a.m. Committee Discussion on Potential Recommendations to the Joint Budget Committee and the Federal Government

- ✓ *Funding to sustain Colorado's fire aviation program*
- ✓ *Funding the expansion of the interoperable communication and state digital trunked radio system if requested following the needs assessment*
- ✓ *Continued funding of the resource mobilization plan*
- ✓ *Creating a separate fire suppression line item in the federal budget*
- ✓ *Encouraging the federal government to purchase additional aerial firefighting equipment*

11:15 a.m. Break/Lunch

1:30 p.m. Return to Order

1:30 p.m. The Waldo Canyon Fire

- *Mr. Steve Schopper, Audio/Visual Specialist, Colorado Springs Fire Department*

2:00 p.m. Interim Committee Legislation Process

- *Mr. Bo Pogue, Legislative Council Staff*
- *Mr. Bob Lackner, Office of Legislative Legal Services*
- *Ms. Kate Meyer, Office of Legislative Legal Services*

2:10 p.m. Requests for Drafting of Committee Legislation

2:45 p.m. Adjourn