Washington State
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Office of Program Research

AGENDA

Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans Committee

Friday
January 12, 2024
10:30 a.m. HHR C and Virtual

Work Session: Wildfire Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.

- **André Coleman**, Chief Scientist, Earth Systems Predictability & Resiliency Group, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- **George Geissler**, State Forester and Deputy, Wildland Fire Management, Department of Natural Resources
- **Melissa Gannie**, Assistant State Fire Marshal, State Fire Marshal's Office, Washington State Patrol
- **Terri Cooper**, Mayor, City of Medical Lake
- **Robert Ezelle**, Director, Emergency Management Division, Washington Military Department
- **Elizabeth "Eli" King**, Certified Emergency Manager, Energy Resilience & Emergency Management Director, Department of Commerce

Public Hearing:

1. HB 1952 - Concerning long-term community recovery after disasters. (**Volz**/Martha Wehling)
2. HB 2135 - Including federally recognized tribes as part of the Washington emergency management division emergency worker program. (**Stearns**/Emily Poole)

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