Washington State
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Office of Program Research

AGENDA

Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans Committee

Friday
January 30, 2026
10:30 a.m. HHR C and Virtual

Public Hearing: HB 2579 - Promoting and funding public media and digital equity. (Remote Testimony Available). (**Stearns**/Martha Wehling)

Work Session: Critical infrastructure cybersecurity, flood response update, and fire resilience update.

1. **Critical infrastructure cybersecurity**
    1. **Tristan Allen,** Infrastructure and Industry Section Manager, Emergency Management Division, Washington Military Department
    2. **Ralph Johnson**, State Chief Information Security Officer, Washington Technology Solutions

2. **Flood response updates**
    1. **Robert Ezelle**, Director, Emergency Management Division, Washington Military Department
    2. **Kevin Wickersham**, Response Section Manager, Emergency Management Division, Washington Military Department

3. **Fire resilience updates**
    1. **Anne-marie Marshall-Dody**, Assistant Director for Disaster Resilience, Emergency Management Division, Washington Military Department
    2. **George Geissler**, Washington State Forester, Deputy Supervisor, Wildland Fire Management, Washington Department of Natural Resources

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