

SENATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Transportation & Homeland Security
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Tuesday, January 17, 2012
PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)
CHAIR: Senator Tommy Williams

The Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security will receive testimony regarding the following interim charge:

Review state, local and federal emergency preparation and response efforts as they pertain to protecting lives, property, and natural resources from the risks of wildland fire.

-Consider ways to facilitate better communication, collaboration, and response between all state agencies and stakeholders involved in wildfire prevention, mitigation, and control.

-Review training of emergency responders to ensure that they have the appropriate skills to respond to wildfire events.

-Review best practices in urban forest management and fuel reduction policies, both regulatory as well as voluntary, to promote safe firefighting operations.

Invited and public testimony will be heard.
