



Legislative E-Newsletter

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Welcome

This is the second of many e-newsletters that I will be sending out during the 2005 session of the Oregon State Legislature. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed about the progress that the Legislature is

making, and about the work that I am doing to represent House District 11 and to support the values that we all hold dear: educating and nurturing our children, supporting our seniors, and protecting our communities.

Please Give me Your Input on Fluoridation!

On Friday, February 18th, I expect to vote on HB 2025, which would require water suppliers who supply 10,000 or more individuals to add fluoride to their water. Fluoridation was a controversial idea for voters in Eugene when they rejected it in 1977. It is now unclear how voters in Lane and Linn Counties feel about the issue.

I am convinced of the health benefits of fluoridating water for dental health, but I know that many disagree with me and would disapprove the state imposition of such a requirement. Let me know what YOU think about this issue. Should the state require fluoridation of water, even against the wishes of local water users?

Respond immediately, as the vote is on Friday. If you would like to read the bill, you can find it at:

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/05reg/measures/hb2000.dir/hb2025.intro.html>.

Sincerely yours,



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