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Rep. Bentz Appointed to Small Business Task Force

SALEM—Representative Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario) was appointed this week by House Speaker Tina Kotek (D-Portland) to the Oregon House Small Business Task Force.

The Task Force will be Co-Chaired by Rep. Brent Barton (D-Oregon City) and Rep. Tim Freeman (R-Roseburg). Members joining Rep. Bentz on the committee are: Rep. Caddy McKeown (D-Coos Bay), Rep. Kim Thatcher (R-Keizer), and Rep. David Gomberg (D-Central Coast).

The Task Force is directed to identify actions that improve opportunities for small businesses and prioritize current legislation that encourages retention and development of small business.

“Rep. Bentz’s leadership, experience, and understanding of issues impacting small businesses will be vital to the success of the Small Business Task Force,” Speaker Kotek stated. “Already he has helped the House push forward key initiatives of vital importance to the business community. I appreciate his continued efforts to help us remain focused on small business job creation.”

“Small business is the foundation of our state’s economy,” Rep. Bentz stated. “I spent over 30 years representing small businesses across the State of Oregon. I look forward to using those years of experience in reviewing and encouraging passage of pending legislation that will help and support such businesses. I am pleased with my appointment to and the opportunity provided by this Task Force.”

The Task Force will meet during this Legislative Session and will continue to work into the Interim as it develops business-related legislative concepts for the 2014 Session.

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