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Boquist will serve in committee leadership roles

Salem, OR - Senator Brian Boquist (R-Dallas) has been appointed to serve as the chair of a Senate Committee and vice-chair of three others, a rare leadership honor for a minority member. The 2015 Legislative Session begins in early January of next year.

Boquist will chair the Senate Veteran and Emergency Preparedness Committee and serve as Vice Chair for the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee, the Joint Committee on Health Insurance Transition and the Joint Committee on Tax Credits. Boquist is also a member of the Senate Rules and Executive Appointment Committee.

"I'm honored by the responsibility that I've been given," said Boquist. "These committees put me in a great position to advocate for my district and for our state. My goal over the next session is simple: to help the families in our community to prosper and thrive."

Boquist brings to the Senate a lifetime of experience as a 34 year Army Veteran, where he served as a Special Forces Officer. Boquist understands the needs and challenges of Oregon's veterans, and as chair of the veteran's committee will work to serve and honor those who protect our country. His experience also includes small business owner and farmer.

Boquist's other committee responsibilities will give him the opportunity to stand up for a lower tax burden on small businesses and families, and help create an environment where jobs can grow. Boquist will also work to improve access to affordable healthcare for more Oregonians while closing down the wasteful Cover Oregon experiment.

The 2015 Legislative Session organizes January 12th - 14th and begins meeting on February 2nd.

Brian Boquist has served two terms as State Representative and is now in his second term as State Senator in District 12. Senate District 12 includes Dallas, McMinnville, Alsea, Jefferson, Rickreal, and Dayton.

You can find out more about Senator Boquist and the legislature at oregonlegislature.gov/Boquist.

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