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2016 Legislative Begins Monday February 1, 2016

The "short" session of the legislature begins this coming Monday February 1st 2016 and we will be in session for 30 days. The constitutional amendment passed by the people intended for this session to take up necessary budget emergencies, rebalance spending and to make needed technical fixes to bills passed in the last legislative session.

Your communication to me will be very time sensitive as bills need to have had a hearing scheduled in their 1st committee by February 11th. The next deadline is to have the bill scheduled in the second house a week later on the 18th. The third deadline is for the bill to have a work session scheduled in the second house by February 23. The session will end on March 6th.

If you see a bill you want to comment upon or to convey your position, please email me. I would urge you to follow the bills through the state legislative information system or OLIS.

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2016R1/2016-02-01>.

I will be serving on the Rules committee, Revenue and Finance Committee, chairing the Veterans Affairs and Emergency preparedness as well as 4 other special sub committees.

While attending to the state budget is the highest priority, there will be undoubtedly many other issues brought forward that should be carried over to the 2017 session.

I look forward to serving you.

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