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Representative Boshart Davis Announces Commencement of the 2023 Legislative Session, Sponsored Legislation, and Priorities

SALEM, OR – Today, Representative Shelly Boshart Davis announced the commencement of the 2023 Legislative Session and her key legislative priorities. The 82nd Legislative Assembly convened on Monday, January 9th.

“My hope is that this session will have true bi-partisan collaboration to ensure that Oregonians in every corner of our state receive the representation they deserve. Our rural communities provide critical resources for our state, but the continued barrage of regulations from the state has raised the cost of business and living. It is simply unsustainable,” said House Republican Deputy Leader Boshart Davis. “California is the case study on what not to do for Ag Overtime laws. That is why I am introducing legislation to fix this. We still have time to amend Oregon’s law before it hurts farm workers’ hours and pay, and before family farms go out of business. I am also proposing legislation to protect hospital workers from violence in the workplace and give Oregonians a choice in how they fill up at the gas station. Lastly and unfortunately, our community has felt the pain of drug decriminalization and increased drug abuse. We must crack down on those dealing these deadly drugs.”

Representative Boshart Davis has sponsored several pieces of legislation, which include:

- [HB 2141](#) would stiffen penalties for people who assault hospital workers. This bill would ensure hospital workers are given the same protections under the law as police officers, firefighters, and emergency department doctors.
- [HB 2906](#) institutes jail time for those who deal drugs that ultimately result in the death of another person from the use of that drug.
- [HB 2426](#) would give Oregonians a choice in how they fill up. HB 2426 would allow you to pump your own gas or, if you would like, have your gas pumped for you.

- [HB 2469](#) reforms Oregon's Agriculture Overtime Mandate to help both workers and farmers. Rep. Boshart Davis spoke to the Capital Press about this bill. Read that [here](#).

Representative Boshart Davis will be serving as the Vice-Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation. She will also serve on the House Committee on Business and Labor, and Joint Committee on the Interstate 5 Bridge.

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