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**Representative Janelle Bynum Applauds Oregon Justice
Adrienne Nelson's Nomination as a Federal Judge Now
Confirmed**

SALEM, Ore - Representative Janelle Bynum expressed her excitement about the confirmation of Nelson's nomination. "I am so proud to call her a friend, mentor, and constituent. Students of Adrienne C. Nelson Highschool should be so proud as she continues to change history." said Bynum. Senator Lew Fredrick also sends well wishes to Nelson "Congratulations, Adrienne. This is outstanding news and makes me so happy."said Fredrick in support of Nelson's victory.

The U.S Senate announced Wednesday February 14th Nelson is set to serve as Oregon's newest federal district court judge. Democrats voted in favor of Nelson while Republicans voted in opposition ending in a final vote of 52 to 46. Offering insight to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee last October on how she handles cases "I try to communicate all decisions clearly, so that they can be understood. And if I'm so fortunate to be confirmed, I would continue to do that." Nelson said.

President Joe Biden nominated Nelson for the U.S District Court post because of her distinguished experience on Oregon's highest court and previous trial judge tenure in Multnomah County. Nelson is respected and admired by her peers who are excited for her to begin her tenure as a federal judge.

Nelson is the first black woman jurist in Oregon to become a federal judge.