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CAPITOL TO RE-OPEN MONDAY MORNING

SENATE GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE TO MEET AT 8:30 A.M.

(SALEM) – The Oregon State Capitol is expected to re-open at 8 a.m. Monday morning as weather and travel conditions continue to improve in and around Salem.

Senate President Peter Courtney said the Senate General Government, Consumer and Small Business Protection Committee will convene at 8:30 a.m. The Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Education meeting scheduled for 8:30 a.m. has been cancelled.

The Senate floor session will take place as planned at 11 a.m. and afternoon Senate committee meetings are expected to resume according to schedule.

Courtney said he consulted with the Oregon State Police, the Oregon Department of Transportation and local authorities who continue to work to clear the roads of ice and snow and improve traffic conditions in the Mid-Willamette Valley.

Lawmakers are scheduled to receive the latest state revenue forecast on Wednesday and Thursday is the last day for committees to hold work sessions on first chamber bills in the 35-day 2014 Session.