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## STATE SENATOR RICHARD DEVLIN APPOINTED TO SERVE ON INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY BOARD

SALEM — On January 24, State Senate President Peter Courtney appointed State Senator Richard Devlin to a four-year term on the [Infrastructure Finance Authority](#) Board. Senator Devlin replaces former State Senator Frank Morse who retired from the Senate in 2012.

The Infrastructure Finance Authority (IFA) [Board](#) is a nine-member independent board with oversight of Business Oregon's Infrastructure Finance Authority and the state's infrastructure activities. Six board members are appointed by the Governor; three are direct appointments by the Senate President, The Speaker of the House and the State Treasurer. The board is currently chaired by Gary Neal of the Port of Morrow.

"I am pleased to serve on the IFA Board," said Senator Devlin. "Infrastructure development and the IFA's programs to finance projects are critical to help Oregon's communities to set the stage for future economic development."

"We are excited to have Senator Devlin on our Board," said IFA Director Lynn Schoessler. "Citizens across Oregon will benefit from the expertise and vision he will bring to our efforts to fund infrastructure improvements in their communities."

Senator Devlin, a Democrat from Tualatin, began his service in the Oregon Legislature after being elected to the House of Representatives in 1996. He served three terms in the House before his election to the Oregon Senate in 2002 and was the Senate Majority Leader from 2007-2010. He currently serves as the Co-Chair of the Joint Ways and Means Committee. Prior to becoming co-chair, he served as a member on the Committee for several sessions. Sen. Devlin joined Ways and Means in 2003.

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