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Representative Lucetta Elmer Announces Commencement of the 2023 Legislative Session, Committee Assignments, and Sponsored Legislation

SALEM, OR –Representative Lucetta Elmer (R-McMinnville) was officially sworn into office as the State Representative for House District 24. She also announced her committee assignments for the 82nd Legislative Assembly:

- House Committee on Business and Labor, Vice-Chair
- House Committee on Early Childhood and Human Services
- House Committee on Higher Education

"As an entrepreneur with over thirty years of experience, I am thrilled about my position as the Vice Chair on the House Business and Labor Committee. I believe this role will allow me to be an effective advocate for hardworking Oregonians throughout our state and in House District 24," said Representative Elmer. "As an early childhood educator, I am also looking forward to addressing our most pressing issues in education – from improving child care access statewide, to reinstating graduation standards, to investing in our workforce and CTE programs. I feel blessed for the opportunity to represent the beautiful communities of McMinnville, Yamhill-Carlton, Sheridan, Willamina, Grand Ronde, and Amity. Let's get to work!"

Representative Elmer has sponsored House Bill <u>2722</u> which would allow minors that are 16 and 17 years of age to operate power-driven machinery in certain circumstances, such as machinery utilized while students are enrolled in a vocational training program or apprenticeship course that would require it.

The 2023 legislative session kicked off on Tuesday, January 17th.