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## **Speaker Fahey Congratulates Christine Drazan on Election as House Republican Leader**

**SALEM, Ore.** – Today, **House Speaker Julie Fahey (D-West Eugene & Veneta)** issued the following statement in response to **Representative-Elect Christine Drazan (R-Canby)** being selected to serve as the leader of the Republican Caucus in the Oregon House of Representatives:

"I want to congratulate Representative-Elect Christine Drazan on her election as Republican Leader. Representative-Elect Drazan and I served in the House together for three years, from 2019 to 2022, including serving together as members of both the Rules Committee and the Economic Development Committee. I look forward to working with her again, and with all of her Republican colleagues, during the upcoming legislative session.

I also want to thank Rep. Jeff Helfrich for his service as Republican Leader. Rep. Helfrich and I had a chance to work together collaboratively as Leaders of our respective caucuses and on policy issues like campaign finance reform. I appreciate his service to his caucus and to the legislature as a whole."

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