



## Senator Ted Ferrioli

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### **Ferrioli continues to return office savings to state funds**

**Salem, OR** – Over the past decade, Senator Ted Ferrioli (R-John Day) has managed his legislative office so that a surplus was left at the end of every budget cycle and returned to state's general fund. This year he returned a surplus of \$28,680, which can help hire teachers, state police officers or fund other important priorities.

“It is my goal to serve citizens of our state as efficiently as possible,” said Ferrioli. “If I can get the job done with less money than I am have budgeted, it is my responsibility to give the excess back to taxpayers. It may not be a lot of money in the grand scheme of things, but I think budgeting to surpluses should be the norm among all state agencies, no matter how large or small.”

Members receive an interim office budget from which to hire staff, purchase office supplies and pay expenses related to a district office and outreach

Over the last ten years, Ferrioli has returned more than \$66,000 to the state general fund.

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