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## **SENATOR BILL HANSELL**

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### **Sen. Hansell Appointed to State Fair Council**

ATHENA, Ore. – Last week, Senator Bill Hansell (R-Athena) was [appointed](#) to the Oregon State Fair Council by Senate President Courtney.

Senator Hansell release the following statement:

“I am excited and honored to have been appointed to the State Fair Council, formerly called the State Fair Board. I look forward to ensuring State and County fairs will be enjoyed by countless more Oregonians in the future.”

The Oregon State Fair Council is a State of Oregon Public Corporation, with eleven Council Members appointed by the Governor. Two additional positions are reserved for a State Senator and a State Representative and are appointed by the Senate President and House Speaker respectively.

“I want to thank Senate President Peter Courtney for the appointment. I look forward to serving on the Council. The Oregon State Fair has been held since the early days of Statehood, and along with County Fairs, are critical sources of economic vitality and cultural celebration.

“My family has participated in and supported both County and State Fairs for generations. I look forward to continuing that involvement.”

Umatilla County Commissioner Dan Doran had this to say about Senator Hansell’s appointment:

“Senator Hansell’s background, wisdom, and dedication will make him a great advocate for our State and County Fairs. I believe he is the first elected official from Umatilla County to serve on the State Fair Council, and I know he will do a great job and serve us well.”

Attached is a photo of Sen. Hansell competing in the annual “[Oregon Legislative Goat Milking Showdown](#)” at the 150<sup>th</sup> Oregon State Fair, September 4, 2015. He is a two-time winner of the contest.

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