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Representative Hieb Announces Commencement of the 2023 Legislative Session, Sponsored Legislation, and Priorities

SALEM, OR – Today, Representative James Hieb (R-Canby) announced the commencement of the 2023 Legislative Session and his key legislative priorities. The 82nd Legislative Assembly convened on Monday, January 9.

“I am excited to begin work to improve the lives of Oregon’s families, parents, children, workers, business owners, military and law enforcement, and people of faith. We are here to serve you, the People of Oregon,” said Representative Hieb. “I am especially excited to be serving with my incredibly talented and passionate colleagues in the House Republican Caucus, many of them newer lawmakers like myself who are eager to serve our neighbors and constituents, along with our dedicated, experienced leadership.”

So far this session, Representative Hieb has sponsored legislation that would:

- Prohibit early-term (after the 37th week of gestation), full-term (39th week) and late-term abortion (40th week), with exceptions for rape, incest or to preserve the life of the mother (HB 2810, 2808, 2807, 2809, respectively).
- Expand health insurance coverage to include donated human breast milk for infants 12 months or younger if prescribed by licensed medical professional (HB 3038, also known as “Zavion’s Law”).
- Increase the Corporate Activity Tax (CAT) threshold on Oregon businesses, currently set at \$1 million, to \$10 million or \$15 million (HB 2798 and 2797).
- Expand all-terrain vehicle highway access routes to include county roads (HB 2796).
- Prohibit local governments from including lands used for golf courses in inventory of buildable lands for purposes of urban planning (HB 2795).
- Allow accessory dwelling units (ADUs) on rural residential lots by reducing lot size minimum requirement, currently set at two acres, to one acre or one-half acre (HB 2749 and 2758).

Representative Hieb will proudly serve on the Early Childhood and Human Services Committee and the Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans Committee.

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