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Rep. Betty Komp Returns to House Democratic Leadership

SALEM – The Oregon House Democrats recently elected Rep. Betty Komp (D – Woodburn) to return to their leadership team as Assistant Majority Leader.

“Rep. Komp’s passion for education and common sense approach to legislating has made her an asset to the House Democrats since 2005,” said House Majority Leader Val Hoyle. “I’m thrilled that she’s joining our leadership team again.”

Rep. Komp, a native Oregonian, has now been elected to leadership three times during her five terms in the House. She stepped down from her position as Assistant Majority Leader in July to focus on pursuing her Ed.D., and is now looking forward to continuing her work as both a doctoral candidate and a member of House Democratic leadership.

The Oregon House of Representatives is the only chamber in the country that elected women to serve as both the Presiding Officer and Majority Leader in 2013. Now, with Rep. Komp’s re-election, the House Democrats also have a leadership team comprised by a majority of women.

Rep. Komp is currently the co-chair of the Education Sub-Committee for Ways and Means, a member of the full Ways and Means Committee, and serves on the Emergency Board.

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