



NEWS

Oregon Legislature - House Democratic Caucus

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 9, 2015

CONTACT: Scott Moore (503) 986-1904
or scott.moore@state.or.us

House Democrats Elect Leadership Team

SALEM—Today, the Oregon House Democrats elected their caucus leadership team that will be in place through the fall of 2016.

The new leadership team represents a wide range of geographical areas but is united by a commitment to improving the lives of everyday Oregonians in the coming year. The constitutional officers, Speaker of the House and House Speaker Pro Tempore, were elected by the entire chamber in January for a two-year term.

The Oregon House Democrats' leadership team is:

Speaker of the House: Rep. Tina Kotek (D-North/Northeast Portland)

Speaker Pro Tempore: Rep. Tobias Read (D-Beaverton)

Co-Chair of Ways and Means: Rep. Peter Buckley (D-Ashland)

Revenue Committee Chair: Rep. Phil Barnhart (D-Eugene)

House Majority Leader: Rep. Jennifer Williamson (D-Portland)

House Majority Whip: Rep. Dan Rayfield (D-Corvallis)

House Majority Deputy Whip: Rep. Barbara Smith Warner (D-Portland)

House Assistant Majority Leader – Policy: Rep. Nancy Nathanson (D-Eugene)

House Assistant Majority Leaders – Politics: Rep. David Gomberg (D-Lincoln City)
 Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer (D-Portland)
 Rep. Ann Lininger (D-Lake Oswego)
 Rep. Caddy McKeown (D-Coos Bay)

“In the 2015 session, we delivered on our promise to improve the lives of Oregon families and level the playing field for working people,” says Rep. Jennifer Williamson. “But we still have a lot of work to do to meet the needs of those who continue to be left behind by the economic recovery.”

“With a strong leadership team in place, Oregon’s House Democrats are ready to take the lead in making sure that Oregon is a place where everyone can have a shot at a prosperous future,” says Rep. Dan Rayfield.

House Democrats hold ex-officio leadership positions for the co-chair of the Joint Ways and Means Committee and the Revenue Committee chair. Currently Reps. Peter Buckley (D-Ashland) and Phil Barnhart (D-Eugene) hold those respective positions.

###