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SALEM, Ore. – Oregon House Republicans are poised to resist harmful legislation, vigorously safeguard Oregonians' tax dollars, and protect their rights during the 80th Oregon Legislative Assembly. House Republican Leader Carl Wilson (R-Grants Pass) announced that caucus members will be assisted by a veteran House Republican Office staff:

- Chief of Staff Mike Carew begins his fifth year in his present role, and ninth overall working for the House Republican Office. Carew oversees member assistance management, legislative administration, and floor management. He also tracks the Conduct Committee and Joint Legislative Counsel and Public Records Subcommittee activity. He has experience on congressional campaigns, and a prior career in the shopping center industry. Carew earned his JD at Boston College Law School and his BA at Colgate University.
- Chase Tedrow is beginning his fourth session as Legislative Director, following tenures as Senior Policy Analyst and Policy Analyst. He first served as Legislative Assistant in 2008. Tedrow manages the policy team and follows the Business and Labor, Judiciary, and Rules committees. He also tracks the Legislative Administration, Legislative Policy & Research, and Transportation committees. Chase is a graduate of George Fox University. He resides in Scio with his wife of 10 years and two elementary-aged children.
- Hugh Ady, Senior Policy Analyst, has served in the caucus office since 2014, and previously in the roles of Budget & Policy Analyst and Policy Analyst. He covers the House Energy & Environment, Health Care, Human Services & Housing, and Revenue committees. He also follows the Joint Committees on Carbon Reduction, Information Management & Technology, Legislative Audits, Tax Expenditures and Ways and Means. In addition to his legislative role, he has worked for the caucus political action committee and in the private sector. Ady holds a BA from Brigham Young University-Idaho.
- Shawne May moves into a Policy Analyst role after serving as District Outreach Director. May previously was a Legislative Assistant for two members of the caucus. She follows the Agriculture & Land Use, Economic Development, Education, Natural Resources, and Veterans & Emergency Preparedness committees. She also covers the Joint Committees for Capitol Culture and Student Success. May grew up working on a farm in

Dayton, Oregon, and earned a political science and government degree from Oregon State University.

- Communications Director Greg Stiles joins the House Republican Office staff following a 36-year career with The Mail Tribune in Medford. He handles media inquiries and strategic messaging. Stiles earned a Master of Arts in Journalism and Public Affairs from The American University in Washington, D.C. He and his wife of 33 years have two grown children.
- District Outreach Director Shelby Blake has most recently been a campaign consultant in the Northwest and managed two county commissioner campaigns. She will assist caucus members with their constituent outreach. Previously, Blake served in the Metropolitan Public Defender's office in Washington County. She holds a political science and government degree from Whitworth University.
- Michelle Binker has served as Chief of Staff in House District 3 since 2014. She handles correspondence, outreach and scheduling for Rep. Carl Wilson, and is his policy advisor for industrial hemp and cannabis. She is a graduate of the University of Colorado in Boulder.
- Matthew Wurst handles office reception, correspondence and constituent work for House District 3. He previously interned in the Texas Legislature. He is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas.

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