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House Republicans Announce New Staff

Bruce Anderson joins caucus as Chief of Staff

Salem, Ore – Today, Oregon House Republican Leader Christine Drazan (R-Canby) announced the hiring of staff for several key roles within the caucus office.

Among the hires is Bruce Anderson, a veteran staffer with nearly three decades of experience in the legislative process. Anderson will serve as Chief of Staff, and has previous experience working in the House Majority Office, and for the Speaker of the House. Anderson was most recently Community Affairs Manager at NW Natural and has experience working for the Northwest Food Processors Association and several other trade associations.

“We’re excited to put Bruce’s years of experience and deep understanding of the process to work for our members,” said Drazan. “He’ll be an invaluable resource to all of us as we develop our agenda going into next year and beyond. I know his team will work together well to support the caucus moving forward.”

Other hires include Rebecca Wright, who will serve as Operations Manager. Wright, who has previous experience working for the Senate Republican Caucus and in the Secretary of the Senate’s office will manage Drazan’s schedule and other caucus office administrative functions.

Tayleranne Gillespie will continue to serve as Communications Director, supporting the caucus with communications and outreach efforts. Prior to joining the House Republicans, Gillespie worked for Secretary of State Bev Clarno and the Senate Republican caucus in similar roles.

“This new team brings a wealth of knowledge and experience,” said Representative Daniel Bonham (R-The Dalles), the caucus’ new deputy leader. “What impressed me most was their clearly articulated desire to assist members in advancing their policy agendas and maintaining a connection to their communities.”

Additional staff will be announced in coming weeks.

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