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### **House Republicans Honored With American Dream Awards** *Caucus Members Also Recognized By Business Community*

**Salem, OR** - Five members of the House Republican caucus were presented with American Dream Awards last night by The Oregon Association of Realtors for their legislative work in support of the real estate industry during the 2013 and 2014 legislative sessions.

Representatives Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario), John Davis (R-Wilsonville), Sal Esquivel (R-Medford), Vic Gilliam (R-Silverton) and Kim Thatcher (R-Keizer) were among a group of legislators that received awards at last night's reception held at the Salem Conference Center.

Beginning in 2004, the American Dream Award has been presented to legislators who are supportive of the real estate industry.

The Oregon Business Association (OBA) also recently recognized several members of the House Republican caucus as "legislative champions" for their support of the business community and their work to promote economic growth and competitiveness in Oregon.

"Creating a competitive environment that leads to growth and success for Oregon's businesses and real estate industry is crucial to the economic well-being of our state," said Deputy House Republican Leader John Davis. "I'm pleased with the work the Legislature was able to accomplish in the recent legislative sessions and I look forward to continuing that work next year."

Representatives Cliff Bentz and John Davis were recognized as OBA legislative champions, as were House Republican Leader Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte) and Representatives John Huffman (R-The Dalles) and Mark Johnson (R-Hood River).

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