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Representative Mark Owens Sworn In

Salem, Ore. – Representative Mark Owens (R-Crane) was sworn in today in Redmond, Oregon with friends, family, and students in attendance. Oregon Secretary of State Bev Clarno administered the oath of office.

"It is my great honor today to join the House of Representatives," said Owens. "I look forward to serving Oregonians and the communities in House District 60, and being a voice for eastern Oregon in Salem."

Owens is a farmer, rancher and small business owner. He previously served as a Harney County Commissioner and is the school board chair for the Crane Union School District.

"Representative Owens brings a vital rural Oregon perspective to Salem," said House Republican Leader Christine Drazan (R-Canby). "His years of experience working the land, serving as a County Commissioner and school board chair will serve him well as he begins his role as State Representative."

Owens will serve on the House Revenue Committee and the House Water Committee.