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Speaker Kotek Announces 2017 House Committee Assignments

SALEM – Oregon House Speaker Tina Kotek (D – N/NE Portland) today announced House committee assignments for the 2017 Legislative Session.

Before making these assignments, Speaker Kotek met with every returning and incoming member of the House of Representatives to discuss their priorities, experience, and interests.

“The session ahead presents many challenges and opportunities for Oregon,” Speaker Kotek said. “Each legislator brings a unique perspective to this process, and I am looking forward to working with every member to deliver on the priorities of the people we serve.”

The House will convene January 9, 2017 for an organizational session, which will include the swearing-in of all House members, the official election of the constitutional officers, and the introduction of the first set of bills.

The 2017 Legislative Session will officially begin February 1.

A list of the House committees and House appointments to Legislative Joint Committees is below.

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Tina Kotek
Speaker of the House



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Oregon Legislative Assembly

TO: Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of the House
FROM: Tina Kotek, Speaker of the House
RE: House Appointments to 2017 Legislative Session Committees
DATE: December 21, 2016

Under House Rule 8.05 and Effective January 9, 2017, I am making the following committee appointments for the 2017 Legislative Session:

2017 House Standing Committees

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Brian Clem, Chair
Susan McLain, Vice Chair
Sherrie Sprenger, Vice Chair
Greg Barreto
Sal Esquivel
Caddy McKeown
Karin Power
David Brock Smith
Brad Witt

Business and Labor Committee

Paul Holvey, Chair
Greg Barreto, Vice Chair
Janelle Bynum, Vice Chair
Margaret Doherty
Paul Evans
Julie Fahey
Jodi Hack
Dallas Heard
Bill Kennemer

Early Childhood and Family Supports Committee

John Lively, Chair
Jodi Hack, Vice Chair
Carla Piluso, Vice Chair
Janelle Bynum
Cedric Hayden
John Huffman
Alissa Keny-Guyer
Sheri Malstrom
David Brock Smith

Economic Development and Trade Committee

Ann Lininger, Chair
Pam Marsh, Vice Chair
David Brock Smith, Vice Chair
Brian Clem
David Gomberg
Ken Helm
Andy Olson
Bill Post
Werner Reschke

Education Committee

Margaret Doherty, Chair
Diego Hernandez, Vice Chair
Carl Wilson, Vice Chair
Paul Evans
Susan McLain
Julie Parrish
Janeen Sollman
Sherrie Sprenger
Richard Vial

Energy and Environment Committee

Ken Helm, Chair
Mark Johnson, Vice Chair
Karin Power, Vice Chair
Phil Barnhart
Cliff Bentz
Deborah Boone
Paul Holvey
Werner Reschke
David Brock Smith

Health Care Committee

Mitch Greenlick, Chair
Cedric Hayden, Vice Chair
Rob Nosse, Vice Chair
Teresa Alonso Leon
Knut Buehler
Jodi Hack
Bill Kennemer
Alissa Keny-Guyer
Sheri Malstrom

**Higher Education and
Workforce Development Committee**

Jeff Reardon, Chair
Teresa Alonso Leon, Vice Chair
Gene Whisnant, Vice Chair
Janelle Bynum
Brian Clem
Dallas Heard
Mark Johnson
Werner Reschke
Janeen Sollman

Human Services and Housing Committee

Alissa Keny-Guyer, Chair
Tawna Sanchez, Vice Chair
Duane Stark, Vice Chair
Chris Gorsek
Dallas Heard
Mark Meek
Mike Nearman
Ron Noble
Carla Piluso

Judiciary Committee

Jeff Barker, Chair
Andy Olson, Vice Chair
Jennifer Williamson, Vice Chair
Mitch Greenlick
Chris Gorsek
Ann Lininger
Bill Post
Tawna Sanchez
Sherrie Sprenger
Duane Stark
Richard Vial

Revenue Committee

Phil Barnhart, Chair
Cliff Bentz, Vice Chair
Barbara Smith Warner, Vice Chair
Knut Buehler
Diego Hernandez
Mark Johnson
Pam Marsh
Rob Nosse
Greg Smith

Rules Committee

Jennifer Williamson, Chair
Mike McLane, Vice Chair
Dan Rayfield, Vice Chair
Greg Barreto
Jodi Hack
Paul Holvey
Bill Kennemer
Rob Nosse
Barbara Smith Warner

Transportation Policy Committee

Caddy McKeown, Chair
Mark Meek, Vice Chair
Richard Vial, Vice Chair
Greg Barreto
Paul Evans
Susan McLain
Ron Noble
Carl Wilson
Brad Witt

**Veterans and Emergency Preparedness
Committee**

Paul Evans, Chair
Deborah Boone, Vice Chair
Sal Esquivel, Vice Chair
John Lively
Mark Meek
Julie Parrish
Bill Post

Committee on Conduct

Mitch Greenlick, Chair
Nancy Nathanson
Andy Olson
Sherrie Sprenger

2017 Joint Committees

Joint Ways and Means Committee

Nancy Nathanson, Co-Chair
Dan Rayfield, Co-Vice Chair
Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair
David Gomberg
Paul Holvey
John Huffman
Mike McLane
Barbara Smith Warner
Duane Stark
Gene Whisnant
Jennifer Williamson

Ways and Means - Capital Construction Subcommittee

Paul Holvey, Co-Chair
John Huffman
Tina Kotek
Greg Smith
Jennifer Williamson

Ways and Means - Education Subcommittee

Barbara Smith Warner, Co-Chair
Diego Hernandez
John Lively
Julie Parrish
Gene Whisnant

Ways and Means - General Government Subcommittee

Greg Smith, Co-Chair
Julie Fahey
David Gomberg
Pam Marsh
Mike Nearman

Ways and Means - Human Services Subcommittee

Dan Rayfield, Co-Chair
Teresa Alonso Leon
Knute Buehler
Cedric Hayden
Sheri Malstrom

Ways and Means - Natural Resources Subcommittee

Brad Witt, Co-Chair
Sal Esquivel
Vic Gilliam
Ken Helm
Karin Power

Ways and Means - Public Safety Subcommittee

Duane Stark, Co-Chair
Jeff Barker
John Huffman
Carla Piluso
Tawna Sanchez

Ways and Means - Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

David Gomberg, Co-Chair
Mark Meek
Mike Nearman
Ron Noble
Jeff Reardon

Joint Tax Credits Committee

Phil Barnhart, Co-Chair
Cliff Bentz, Co-Vice Chair
Barbara Smith Warner, Co-Vice Chair
Knute Buehler
Diego Hernandez
Mark Johnson
Pam Marsh
Rob Nosse
Greg Smith

Joint Marijuana Regulation Committee

Ann Lininger, Co-Chair
Carl Wilson, Co-Vice Chair
Julie Fahey, Co-Vice Chair
Ken Helm
Andy Olson

Joint Transportation Preservation and Modernization Committee

Caddy McKeown, Co-Chair
Cliff Bentz, Co-Vice Chair
John Lively
Susan McLain
Andy Olson
Greg Smith
Barbara Smith Warner

Statutory Committees

Joint Legislative Information Management & Technology Committee

Nancy Nathanson, Co-Chair
Brian Clem
Mike Nearman

Joint Legislative Audit Committee

Susan McLain, Co-Chair
Nancy Nathanson
Gene Whisnant

Legislative Administration Committee

Tina Kotek, Co-Chair
Phil Barnhart
John Huffman
Mike McLane
Greg Smith
Jennifer Williamson
Nancy Nathanson (*Alternate*)

Legislative Counsel Committee

Tina Kotek, Co-Chair
Phil Barnhart
Cliff Bentz
Mike McLane
Jennifer Williamson

Legislative Policy and Research Committee

Tina Kotek, Co-Chair
Cliff Bentz
Mitch Greenlick
Bill Kennemer
Nancy Nathanson
Sherrie Sprenger

CC: State Representatives
State Senators
Legislative Policy and Research Office
Legislative Fiscal Office
Legislative Revenue Office
Legislative Counsel
Legislative Administration