



Senator Alan Olsen

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Olsen appointed to veterans, natural resources legislative committees

Salem – Senator Alan Olsen (R-Canby) has been appointed to serve as Vice Chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and will be a member of the Veterans’ and Military Affairs Committee in the 2013 Legislative session.

“I am passionate about the issues these committees will address, and feel that I have the expertise and insight to make a difference,” said Olsen. “These committees give me a great opportunity to advocate for the needs of my district.”

This will be Olsen’s third year as Vice Chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee. Since 2011, Olsen has used his position on the committee to protect Oregon’s air, forests and water while balancing the needs of Oregon’s small businesses and employers.

As a member of the Veteran’s and Military Affairs Committee over the last two years, Olsen successfully fought to give veterans a lifetime preference in public employment hiring. He also introduced a bill that would give veterans the day off on Veteran’s Day.

“Senator Olsen will continue to be a passionate and experienced voice for Oregonians on these committees,” said Senate Republican Leader Ted Ferrioli (R-John Day). “He has a valuable perspective as both a veteran and an environmental steward, and has a quick eye for the important details that make the difference between good legislation and bad legislation. Most importantly, he is focused on bringing more jobs to Oregon so all families have the opportunity to succeed.”

Senator Alan Olsen is half-way through his first term as a State Senator, first elected in 2010. Olsen is a general contractor and homebuilder, a veteran and an avid fisherman. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and has served as President of the Oregon Bass Federation.

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