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Alan Olsen will focus on job creation and energy for 2013 session

Salem – Senator Alan Olsen (R-Canby) announced his agenda for the 2013 legislation session this week. His priorities include growing the number of family-supporting jobs, increasing funding for K-12 education and creating a sound energy policy for the region.

“My focus remains on the tens of thousands of Oregonians who are looking for work,” said Olsen. “It’s my hope is that this legislature can set the stage for a robust recovery that gives families across the state a shot at security and success.”

In addition to job legislation and energy policy, Olsen’s legislative agenda includes additional public safety priorities. His specific legislative concepts include:

- Authorizing the Governor to grant tax certainty to companies of any size willing to make an investment in Oregon.
- Funding K-12 education at a minimum of 15% of state total funds, as opposed to the 9% classrooms received last budget cycle.
- Building an Oregon energy policy that is environmentally sound, affordable, and ensures an adequate supply.
- Putting PERS back on stable financial footing by establishing reasonable cost of living increases.
- Protecting local emergency services by safeguarding 911 funding.

“Quality education and affordable energy are vital ingredients to help ensure a long term supply of jobs for Oregon families,” said Olsen. “I hope this legislation can make some steps toward making these ideas a reality.”

Olsen and his wife Juanita make their home in Canby. Olsen is a veteran of the United States Army, serving from 1969 to 1971. He is a general contractor and small business owner building homes and structures across Oregon. Senate District 20 includes Canby, Oregon City, Damascus, Estacada and rural parts of Clackamas County.

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