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Post thanks Speaker Kotek for committee assignments

SALEM, Ore.—Rep. Bill Post, R-Keizer, is lauding Speaker of the House Tina Kotek, D-Portland, for hearing the voices of Oregon’s agricultural community and appointing him to the House Agriculture Committee. Farmers in House District 25 can rest assured that they have a strong voice for their industry in Salem this session, Post says. Post was also appointed to the House Judiciary Committee, a committee that often hears some of the Legislature’s most contentious legislation.

“We really need to come together this session and I’m thankful for the fact the partisan supermajority is giving us some room to be voices for our communities on these critical committees,” said Post. “I’m thankful for the Speaker hearing me out and giving me these committee assignments, as it’s exactly what I was hoping for.”

When Post first started serving in the Legislature, he was appointed to the House Rural Communities Committee. Post says there has been less of a focus on rural issues as he’s served in the Legislature and it’s something on which he’s been strongly committed to pushing back. For example, land use and tax policy may not on its face look like “agricultural” issues, but they are. County assessments on tractors and trucks that are looming on the horizon and a new sales tax, or a “gross receipts tax,” Post says, will decimate an already strained industry.

“We have the power of the microphone down in Salem. We need to use it for our vulnerable constituents,” said Post.

The House Judiciary Committee is expected to hear many controversial topics, one of which will most definitely be gun control. Post says, “I will continue to stand for my values, because the Second Amendment is clear, and Oregon’s constitution is clearer.”

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