



Oregon Senate Fact-Finding Mission Application & Approval Form

This application will be used to review and officially approve fact-finding missions allowed under ORS 244.020(6)(b)(H)(i) and required to be reported under ORS 244.060(6) **if the expense per member is estimated to exceed \$50**. This application must be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate **no later than 14 days** before the start of the fact-finding mission, unless as determined by the Secretary good cause exists for submitting the application after the deadline. **To promote transparency, all approved applications and accompanying materials will be posted on the Secretary of the Senate's website.**

Description of Mission: Oregon Coast Economic Summit Pursuant to

Issues or Legislation Related to Mission: Please see Agenda.

Location of Mission: Chunook Woods Casino & Resort, Lincoln City.

Date(s) of Mission: August 20th - 21st

Person/Entity Paying Expenses: Sponsorship from Various Entities

Address of Person/Entity Paying Expenses: Confidential trustee of the Schiztadium

Invited Members (select one):

All Senators The following Senators: House & Senate Leadership

All Senators on the Committee(s)/Task Force(s) on: Coastal Caucus

Staff Invited: Yes No Relatives/Household Members Invited: Yes No

Activities will be limited to a factual investigation or other educational purposes: I agree.

The mission is not being conducted for campaign or partisan political purposes: I agree.

Please include the following required attachments with this application:

1. Written opinion from the Oregon Government Ethics Commission concluding that the event is a permitted fact-finding mission under ORS 244.020(6)(b)(H)(i) and the rules of the commission.
2. Written itinerary or agenda for all scheduled meetings, events, presenters, meals, travel, lodging, or other activities planned during the mission.

Within thirty (30) days after completion of the mission, please submit the following required documents to the Secretary of the Senate, which will be posted on the Secretary's website:

1. An attendance sheet listing all Senators, staff, relatives, household members, lobbyists, and all others who participated in the mission.
2. The aggregate value of food, travel, and lodging expenses provided to each Senator, staff member, relative, and household member of the Senator. The aggregate value of expenses for each person shall be determined in the same manner as required by the Oregon Government Ethics Commission for disclosure on a Statement of Economic Interest under ORS 244.060(6).
3. Written confirmation that the mission was conducted substantially according to the itinerary or agenda submitted with the application and, if the mission varied materially from the submitted itinerary or agenda, a written account describing the material variations (i.e., any additional meetings, events, presenters, meals, travel, lodging).

Failure to submit this information within thirty (30) days after completion of the mission will result in an automatic denial of all future applications submitted by the Applicant signing below and the person or entity listed above as paying expenses.

By signing below, I hereby declare that all information submitted at any time by me, or on my behalf, to the Oregon Senate in connection with this application and fact-finding mission is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: 8/28/13

Name of Applicant (print): Senator Annie Roblan

Address: 900 Court Street, Salem, OR 97301

Telephone Number: (503) 986-1405

E-mail Address: sen.annieroblan@state.or.us

All information above is required for the application to be considered.

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Based on the written conclusion of the Oregon Government Ethics Commission and the information submitted by the Applicant, under ORS 244.020(6)(b)(H)(i) this fact-finding mission is hereby:

Officially Sanctioned Denied

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

8-28-13*
Date

+ Applicant's office consulted regarding new process and deadlines.
Also, expense per person per sponsor appears less than \$50.

July 23, 2013

Oregon Coastal Caucus
C/o Senator Arnie Roblan
900 Court St NE, S-417
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Senator Roblan:

This letter of advice is provided in response to your request received on July 20, 2013 which presented a question regarding the application of Oregon Government Ethics law may apply to the participation of public officials in a fact-finding mission, during which food and beverage will be provided at the 2013 Annual Oregon Coast Economic Summit.

This analysis and advice is being offered under the authority provided in ORS 244.284 as guidance on how the current provisions of Oregon Government Ethics law may apply to the specific circumstances you have presented.

I understand that the Oregon Coastal Caucus is holding a two day event scheduled for August 20 & 21, 2013. This year's theme, "The Challenge of Change: Respecting Rural and Coastal Communities while Creating New Economic Opportunities," which will highlight current economic conditions and the importance of cultural and social dynamics in rural and coastal communities. During this event at the Chinook Winds Casino, the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz will provide and pay for meals. In the request you have asked what restrictions or requirements Oregon Government Ethics law may impose on public officials who may wish to participate in this event.

Invited participants will include legislators as well as a variety of others that represent economic development from various state and local jurisdictions. You indicated that the purpose of this event is to educate and inform state and local government officials as well as regional stakeholders regarding matters affecting the current economic conditions facing Oregon's rural and coastal communities. Those who participate will be provided food and beverage expenses.

Food and beverage provided to a public official would be considered a gift as defined in ORS 244.020(6)(a). ORS 244.020(6)(b)(H) allows acceptance of the payment of reasonable expenses for food and travel for public officials, relatives,

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members of the household, or staff members of the public official accompanying the public official, when the public official is representing their government agency during an **officially sanctioned** trade-promotion or fact-finding mission. How and who may officially sanction these events is addressed in OAR 199-005-0020(3)(b).

Based on the information provided, food and beverage is being provided by the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz for public officials to participate in what appears to be a fact-finding mission, therefore ORS 244.020(6)(b)(H) would apply.

The public officials who participate in the event and who must file an Annual Verified Statement of Economic Interest form with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission would be required to report the aggregate value of these paid expenses pursuant to ORS 244.060(6) if they exceed \$50.00. Although it is not required that the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz, the source of the paid expenses, provide a detailed cost analysis of the paid expenses, it would be a courtesy to the public officials who may wish to participate in this event to receive a statement with the aggregate value of expenses paid on their behalf for filing purposes.

If you have any additional questions regarding the application of Oregon Government Ethics law please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Ronald A. Bersin
Executive Director

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*****DISCLAIMER*****

This staff advice is provided under the authority given in ORS 244.284(1). This opinion offers guidance on how Oregon Government Ethics law may apply to the specific facts described in your request. This opinion is based on my understanding and analysis of the specific circumstances you described and should not be applied to circumstances that differ from those discussed in this request.

Oregon Coast Economic Summit - 2013

Total cost of food provided: \$20,888 (Food and Beverage)
 \$4,178 (Service Charge)
 \$25,066 (Total Value Without Facility Discount)
 -\$6,266 (Discount from Facility)
 \$18,799 (Total Value With Discount)

Total Value: **\$25,066** (Total Value Without Facility Discount))
Breakfast (8/20/13)
Lunch (8/20/13)
Breakfast (8/21/13)
Lunch (8/21/13)

Total number of attendees: **342** (Approximate; See attached attendee list)

Total cost of food per attendee: **\$73.29**
 (Cost for individual attendees may vary depending on the
 meals attended)

Event Sponsors:

Association of Oregon Counties (\$1,000; In kind-nametags)
Chinook Winds Casino Resort (\$6,266 Facility Discount)
Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts (\$500)
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians (\$1,500)
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (\$9,180)
Coquille Indian Tribe (\$2,000)
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians (\$2,500)
Georgia Pacific (\$2,500)
Jordan Cove (\$1,000)
Northwest Sport Fishing Association (\$500)
Oregon Department of Forestry (\$500)
Oregon Department of Agriculture (\$500)
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (\$500)
Oregon Farm Bureau (\$500)
Oregon Food Bank (\$250)
Oregon International Port of Coos Bay (\$300)
Oregon Office of Rural Health, OHSU (\$500)
Oregon Sea Grant (In kind-staff support)
Oregon State University (In kind-staff support)
Oregon Trucking Association (\$500)
Oregon Wave Energy Trust (\$1,000)
Pacific Office Automation (In kind-printed folders)
Roseburg Forest Products (\$500)
Weyerhaeuser (\$2,500)
Wildrivers Coastline Alliance (\$1,000)



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***The Challenge of Change: Respecting Rural and Coastal Communities
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August 20th – 21st

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The theme of this year’s Summit, “*The Challenge of Change: Respecting Rural and Coastal Communities while Creating New Economic Opportunities,*” is guided by the knowledge that our community leaders understand the unique challenges that face Oregon’s rural and coastal communities. As such, the success of the *2013 OCES* is dependent on its greatest asset – its participants. The expertise, knowledge and leadership of those assembled at the Summit are the tools upon which Caucus members depend in their efforts to address the issues that are of significance to all stakeholders. .

Engagement...participation... involvement... today, tomorrow and after the Summit! This is what is needed to help strengthen our rural and coastal economies and enhance the quality of life for all Oregonians.



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AGENDA - Tuesday, August 20th

7:00 - 8:00 **Breakfast and Registration**

8:00 -- 8:15 **Invocation:** Delores Pigsley, *Chairman, Confederated Tribes of Siletz*

8:15 - 9:15 **Tribal Contributions to Economic Diversification on the Oregon Coast**

**Tuesday
morning,
August 20,
Session A.**

Introductions: Mike Burton, *Director, The Affiliated Tribes of
Northwest Indians - Economic Development Corporation*

Moderator: Dick Anderson, *Mayor, Lincoln City*

Panelists:

Delores Pigsley, *Chairman, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians*
Bob Garcia, *Chairman, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, &
Siuslaw Indians*

Cheryle Kennedy, *Tribal Council Member, The Confederated Tribes of
Grande Ronde*

Brenda Meade, *Chairperson, Coquille Indian Tribe*

Dan Courtney, *Tribal Chair, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians*

Topics: Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes contribute immensely to economic diversification. The number of businesses owned and operated by Native American tribes in Oregon grew. Last year, our Tribes shared how much they are increasingly purchasing retail and office spaces; buying and starting technology companies; and launching business incubators that cultivate new entrepreneurs. Panelists will discuss:

- Unique aspects of West-Side Tribes' economic development, healthcare services, environmental resources management and educational programs.
- Challenges to developing diversification in our local economy.
- Insights into what tribes are doing to promote awareness of tribal governmental services and to develop needed resources to foster strong, stable tribal economies and job growth.

9:15 - 10:00 **An Update from our Congressional Leaders**

Introductions: Keith Tymchuk, *Mayor, City of Reedsport*

Moderator: Jeff Kruse, *Senator District 1*

Panelist: **Congressman Peter DeFazio, United States Representative**

10:00 - 10:15 **Break and Networking**

10:15 - 11:15 **An Update from our Congressional Leaders**

**Tuesday
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Introductions: Mary P. Stern, *County Commissioner, Yamhill County and*



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Session B.

President, Association of Oregon Counties

Moderator: Arnie Roblan, *State Senator, District 5*

Panelist: : **Senator Jeff Merkley, United States Senator**

11:15 - 11:30

Break and Networking

11:30 - 12:30

Tuesday,
August 20
Session C.

A Tale of Two Oregons: An Economic Analysis of Rural Oregon and the Evolution of a State

Introductions : Bruce Weber, *Director, Rural Studies Program and Professor of Applied Economics, Oregon State University*

Moderator : Tim Duy, *Professor of Practice, and Senior Director, Oregon Economic Forum, Department of Economics, University of Oregon*

Panelists:

Mark McMullen, *State Economist*

Beth Emshoff, *Director, Oregon Open Campus, Oregon State University Extension Service*

Michael Hibbard, *Professor Emeritus of Planning, Public Policy, and Management, University of Oregon*

Gil Sylvia, *Director, Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station and Marine Resource Economist, Professor, Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics, Oregon State University*

Topics: Panel will consider focus areas that directly impact rural and coastal economic development, including the following:

- Overview from **Mark McMullen and Tim Duy** on the economic forecast of coastal and rural regions and the realities (or lack thereof) of bringing together academia, public-private business/industry and stakeholders to address economic challenges.
- Professors **Bruce Weber and Michael Hibbard** will address how to bridge the gaps and differences between all our stakeholder groups, particularly in forward looking public policies that connect rural and coastal natural resource economies.
- The panel will unmask the economic disconnect between coastal rural regions of our state and the metropolitan urban centers.
- The group will discuss demographic shifts in rural Oregon including causes and consequences of the rural-urban divide and their impact on rural and coastal communities.
- **Gil Sylvia** provides an overview of the politics behind Oregon's ocean and natural resource policy, and the prospect of overcoming differences which impact the development and conservation of the State's natural resources.

Action Items:

Steve Clark, *Vice President of University Relations, Oregon State University:* group will prepare and commit to support a series of legislative and non-legislative action items in relation to the topics discussed.



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<p>12:30 - 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, August 20, Session D. Lunch in Session. Panel to start at 12:45.</p>	<p>Lunch: Strategies for Post-Secondary Education at Oregon Community Colleges</p> <p>Introductions and Moderator: James Francesconi, <i>Chair, State Board of Higher Education</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Ed Ray, <i>President, Oregon State University</i> Lawrence Galizio, <i>President, Clatsop Community College</i> Connie Green, <i>President, Tillamook Bay Community College</i> Patty Scott, <i>President, Southwestern Oregon Community College</i> Bruce Koike, <i>Interim President, Oregon Coast Community College</i></p> <p>Topic: post-secondary strategy for Oregon Coast Community Colleges</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <p>Steve Clark, <i>Vice President of University Relations, Oregon State University:</i> group will prepare and commit to support a series of legislative and non-legislative action items in relation to the topics discussed.</p>
<p>1:30 - 2:45 Tuesday afternoon, August 20, Session E.</p>	<p>Environment and Natural Resources: Right to Farm, Fish, Forestry, & Wildlife</p> <p>Introductions and Overview of Oregon's Natural Resource Policy: Gil Sylvia, <i>Director, Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station and Marine Resource Economist, Professor, Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics, Oregon State University</i></p> <p>Moderator: Doug Whitsett, <i>State Senator, District 28</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Deborah Boone, <i>State Representative, District 32</i> Katy Coba, <i>Director Oregon Department of Agriculture</i> Richard Whitman, <i>Governor's Natural Resources Policy Director</i> Kevin Ranker, <i>Washington State Senator, District 40</i> Paul Bell, <i>Deputy Director, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry</i></p> <p>Topics: How do we maximize the value of our natural resources while simultaneously creating jobs and economic development?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we maximize the value of our natural resources while simultaneously creating jobs and economic development; • Can we continue to spur economic growth and put people back to work while still maintaining the Oregon coast leadership role in conservation and preservation of fish and wildlife? • Can agricultural production, biodiversity and environmental protection co-exist? Can we establish a sustainable food production system that balances the need to increase the food supply while protecting ecosystems. • Discussion of the economic impact of hunting and fishing and issues relating to hatcheries.
<p>2:45 - 3:00</p>	<p>Break and Networking</p>



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3:00 – 4:15

Air, Ground and Water: The West Coast Infrastructure Exchange and the Engines of Rural Economic Development

**Tuesday late
afternoon,
August 20,
Session F.**

Introductions : Vicki Walker, *Oregon State Director, USDA Rural Development*

Moderator : Caddy McKeown, *State Representative, District 9*

Panelists:

Tony Hyde, *County Commissioner, Columbia County*
Matt Garrett, *Director, Oregon Department of Transportation*
Annette Price, *State Affairs Manager, Port of Portland*
Lynn Schoessler, *Deputy Director, Business Oregon, and Executive Director, Infrastructure Finance Authority*
Karen Williams, *Member, Carroll Community Investments, LLC and Staff Director, HB 2345 Task Force*

Topics:

- Overview of the main function of Oregon Coastal Ports and the continuous series of change that challenges traditional local function and market access for Oregon products.
- What should Oregon ports be doing to help create regional and statewide understanding beyond the conventional role of maritime terminal to cooperation in the economic integration of water, rail and highway resources and infrastructure?
- What role should policy makers play in the development of transportation infrastructure to ensure that Coastal Ports generate the best economic return possible while supporting job growth in rural communities?

4:15 – 5:15

Go Green or Go Home: Are Environmental Policies a Threat to Rural Job Growth?

**Tuesday
evening,
August 20,
Session G**

Introductions : Keith Tymchuk, *Mayor, City of Reedsport*

Moderator : Dan Saltzman, *City Commissioner, City of Portland*

Panelists:

Scott McMullen, *Chairman, Ocean Policy Advisory Council and Chairman, Oregon Fisherman's Cable Committee*
Terry Thompson, *County Commissioner, Lincoln County*
Kevin Banister, *Vice President Business Development Americas and Asia, Principle Power*
Susan Morgan, *County Commissioner, Douglas County*
Martin Callery, *Chief Commercial Officer, Oregon International Port of Coos Bay*

Topics:

Green or environmentally friendly projects may be a good way to build our local and statewide image, but is it a good way to promote long term economic development? In this session, panelists will explore environmental policy impact on rural and coastal economic development.

- Are wind-energy projects making the cut as a smart capital investment?



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- Discuss wave energy test sites on the coast off Reedsport, Yaquina Head and Camp Rilea.
- Oregon coastal ports, home to fishing fleets, marinas and recreational facilities, are critical to the economic survival of their communities. How do they fit in the energy and fishing debate?
- Talk about non-traditional concepts for economic innovation and how our region can inspire collaboration on job creation and development.

5:30 - 7:00

Taste Of Coastal Oregon; Location: Casino Conference Room

Showcase: Wine, Spirits, Seafood, Restaurant Samples

* Per Applicant's Office, event was conducted substantially according to this agenda. (RIT)



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AGENDA - Wednesday, August 21st

7:00 - 8:30 **Breakfast**

8:30 - 9:00 **Welcome and Keynote Speaker** - Arnie Roblan, *State Senator, District 5*

9:00-10:00 **Ocean Resources and Policy Implementation: Managing the demands on our oceans for food, recreation and energy production**

Wednesday morning, August 21, Session A.

Introductions : Tim Josi, *County Commissioner, Tillamook County*

Moderator : Laura Anderson, *Owner, Local Ocean Seafood; ODFW Commissioner*

Panelists:

Wayne Krieger, *State Representative, District 1*

Roy Elicker, *Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife*

Mark Wiegardt, *Owner and President, Whiskey Creek Shellfish Hatchery*

Hugh Link, *Executive Director, Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission*

Jason Busch, *Executive Director, Oregon Wave Energy Trust*

Topics:

Oregon's coastal economy is greatly influenced by what happens in marine waters. It goes without saying that our coast is matter of economic and cultural importance to residents and the people of Oregon. Can ocean policies provide a long-term approach to sustainable economic development?

- Hatchery: what are the strategic directions and operational objectives behind House Bill 3441 and its role in economic development?
- Can Oregon develop its most sustainable resource, energy from ocean waves, without compromising the fishing economy on the coast?
- What are some overarching action items for regional economic development projects?
- What are the merits of energy efficiency for job creation and economic development?

10:00-10:15 **Break and Networking**

10:15 - 11:30 **Regional Solutions for Economic Development - Bringing Focus to Regional Economic & Community Development Priorities**

Wednesday, August 21, Session B

Introductions: Mike McArthur, *Association of Oregon Counties*

Moderator: Greg Wolf, *Director, Oregon Regional Solution,*

Panelists:

Betsy Johnson, *State Senator, District 16*

Dave Itzen, *County Commissioner, Curry County*

Shirley Kalkhoven, *Mayor, City of Nehalem*

Mark Labhart, *County Commissioner, Tillamook County*

Tim McCabe, *Director, Business Oregon*

Martha Schrader, *County Commissioner, Clackamas County*



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Topics:

- Where are the new opportunities for economic growth and job creation in marine-based industry, tourism, small manufacturing, forest products, agriculture and aviation?
- How can our state and our communities assist start-ups and entrepreneurs to encourage business incubation in new manufacturing and new technologies?
- What else needs to be done to increase the number of sites that have building-ready status and encourage the creation of quality industrial flex-space?
- What is the best way to bring regional support to ongoing Oregon Solutions projects? (Examination of a coastal Regional Solutions project in Tillamook County).

11:30 -
12:30

**Wednesday,
August 21,
Session C.**

The Economics of Rural Oregon: The Role of Small Business in Economic Development

Introductions: Doug Hunt, *County Commissioner, Lincoln County*

Moderator: David Gomberg, *State Representative, District 10.*

Panelists:

Dan Biggs, *Executive Director, Economic Development Council of Tillamook County*

Todd Davidson, *Chief Executive Officer, Travel Oregon*

Robert Westerman, *Business Manager, IBEW Local 932 and President, Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers*

Don Mann, *President, Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce and General Manager, Port of Newport*

Robert Scull, *General Manager, Mo's Restaurant (Canon Beach, Florence, Lincoln City)*

Topics: While there are a number of positive indicators for Oregon's economy, no regions in the state are back to pre-recession employment levels and many of our rural and coastal counties continue to lag economically behind our more urban centers.

- How do (federal, state, local) government policies affect local economic innovation?
- What are the costs and other considerations relative to improving the readiness of industrial land by addressing wetlands, transportation access and infrastructure needs?
- What are the regulatory obstacles to economic development?
- In what ways can the Governor's regional solution team work with rural communities to plan ongoing regional projects?
- Tourism has served to diversify coastal counties' economic bases, but can it offset seasonality effects from the other natural resource based industries?



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While Creating New Economic Opportunities*

*Chinook Winds Casino and Resort
Lincoln City, Oregon*

12:30 --
1:45

Lunch: An Update from our Congressional Leaders

Introductions: Suzanne Weber, *Mayor, City of Tillamook*

**Wednesday,
August 21,
Session D.
Lunch in
Session.**

Moderator: Betsy Johnson, *State Senator, District 16*

Panelist: Senator Ron Wyden, United States Senator,

**Panel to
start at
12:45**

1:45 - 2:45

**Wednesday,
August 21,
Session E.**

**Demographic Tsunami: Rural Health, Coordinated Care Organizations (CCO)
and the Baby Boomer Generation**

Introductions: Bruce Goldberg, M.D., *Director, Oregon Health Authority*

Moderator: Jeff Kruse, *State Senator, District 1*

Panelists:

Melissa Cribbins, County Commissioner, Coos County

*Scott Ekblad, Director, Office of Rural Health, Oregon Health and
Science University*

Bill Hall, County Commissioner, Lincoln County

Eric Thorsen, Chief Executive Officer, Columbia Memorial Hospital

*Paul Aversano, D.O., Clinical Education Site Director, College of
Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Northwest, Western University of
Health Sciences*

Topics: Access to health care is generally less available in rural areas. As a result, much of Oregon has been designated as medically underserved based on low numbers of primary care physicians and measures of infant mortality, poverty and high proportions of elderly people.

- What can rural communities do to better face the challenge of recruiting and retaining physicians?
- What role do CCOs play in improving health care delivery and ensuring effective coordination and care planning in rural communities?

Action Items:

Jeff Scroggins, Policy Advisor, Oregon Health Authority, coordinates group to prepare and commit to support a series of legislative and non-legislative action items in relation to the topics discussed.



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**Wednesday,
August 21,
Session F.**

**Living in a Post-industrial Society: Creating a New State Government
Approach to Economic Development**

Introductions: Michael Hibbard, *Professor Emeritus of Planning, Public
Policy, and Management, University of Oregon*

Moderator: Michael Jordan, *Chief Operating Officer and Director,
Department of Administrative Services*

Panelists:

Mary Abrams, *Director, Oregon Department of State Lands*

Jim Rue, *Director, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and
Development*

Dick Pedersen, *Director, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality*

Lisa Schwartz, *Director, Oregon Department of Energy*

Tim Wood, *Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department*

Phil Ward, *Director, Oregon Water Resource Department*

Topics: Whether a small start-up, an established tech firm, a farm or a
tourism/recreation development, business people and entrepreneurs are
looking for certainties when considering investments in Oregon.

- How does your agency assist in rural and coastal economic
development?
- Discuss specific assistance that your agency provides in the
following area for economic development: infrastructure and
communication systems; entrepreneurial ventures; state forestry
management on timber lands; access to natural resources; and
support of natural resource economies?
- How can we conserve natural resources (ocean, forest, rivers, and
wildlife) while using the same resources to create unique
opportunities for job creation?
- Is there a need to reduce agencies' regulations to encourage
economic development or does the problem lie elsewhere?

4:00 - 4:15

Break and Networking

4:15 -- 5:00

**Wednesday,
August 21,
Session G.**

Oregon's Legislative Coastal Caucus: Saving the Best for last!

Introductions and Moderator: Stephen Brandt, *Director, Oregon Sea Grant
and Professor, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Oregon State
University*

Panelists:

Jeff Kruse, *Chair, Coastal Caucus, State Senator District 1*

Deborah Boone, *Vice Chair, Coastal Caucus, State Representative District
32*

Wayne Krieger, *State Representative, District 1*

Caddy McKeown, *State Representative, District 9*

David Gomberg, *State Representative, District 10*

Arnie Roblan, *State Senator, District 5*

Doug Whitsett, *State Senator, District 28*

Betsy Johnson, *State Senator, District 16*



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Topics: The Oregon Legislature's Coastal Caucus is a bicameral, bipartisan group of legislators formed in 1985 to address the political, economic and social interests of rural and coastal Oregonians. They are dedicated to developing strategies for preserving Oregon's coastal and rural economies while providing strong advocacy that ensures a legislative voice in Salem. The Coastal Caucus will utilize this time to discuss strategies for future legislation.

- The Coastal Caucus will discuss legislative successes during the 2009-2013 legislative sessions (Marine reserve, Ocean Trust) and policy (congressional influence on port dredging, rural funding).
- What kinds of policies and tools do our communities need to be better able to work together to promote economic development?
- What new legislation can we look for in the next session that can have a positive impact on Oregon's economic environment?
- The Coastal Caucus will summarize common themes and solutions (that cut across panels) at the end of the conference to share with legislators, the Governor's office, local government, and participants.

Action Items:

Laura Hagen coordinates group to prepare and commit to support a series of legislative and non-legislative action items in relation to the topics discussed.

Registrant Information - Name:	Registrant Information - Title/Office:	Registrant Information - Agency/Organization:	Registrant Information - Number of Attendees:	Please indicate which panel you will participate/attend: - Open-Ended Response	Tuesday, August 20: - Breakfast	Tuesday, August 20: - Lunch	Wednesday, August 21: - Breakfast	Wednesday, August 21: - Lunch
A.J. Mattila	Mayor	City of Depoe Bay			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Adam Denlinger	General Manager	Seal Rock Water District	1			Lunch		Lunch
Alex Sifford	Coordinator	Nestucca-Neskowin Watersheds Council	1	Tues afternoon sessions		Lunch		
Amanda Rich	Director of State Govt Relations	The Nature Conservancy	1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Amanda Rich	Director of State Gov't Relations	The Nature Conservancy	1	All	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Andrea Klaas	Executive Director	Port of The Dalles	1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Ann Hanus	Policy Manager	Association of Oregon Counties	1			Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Anna Teske	Academic Policy Analyst, Chancellor's Office	Oregon University System	1	Lunch presentation/panel		Lunch		
Anne Donnelly	South Coast Representative	Oregon Community Foundation	1			Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

Anne W. Donnelly		Oregon Community Foundation	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Anneliese Koehler	Public Policy Advocate	Oregon Food Bank	1	all		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Annette Price	State Affairs Manager	Port of Portland	One	Ports as Rural and Coastal Economic Development Engines		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Anthony Hyde	County Commissioner	Columbia County	1	Introduction and Moderator 8/20/13		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Arline LaMear	City Councilor					Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Barbara Bassett	Director/Prevention Coordinator	Coos County Health & Human Services	1	A Tale of Two Oregons: An economic Analysis of Rural Oregon		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Barbara Bell Taylor	Principal Broker Kiwanda Coastal Properties	KCP	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Beth Emshoff	OSU, Director Oregon Open Campus	Oregon State University, Outreach and Engagement	1 (others from OSU Open Campus will register individually)	Causes and Consequences of Rural Urban Divide		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

Beth Patrino	Committee Administrator/Legislative Committee Services	Oregon Legislative Assembly	1						Lunch			Lunch
Beth Reiley	Committee Administrator	Oregon Legislature							Lunch			Lunch
Betsy Johnson	State Senator (District 16)		2		Various							
Betty Albertson	DHS District Manager - Coos and Curry Counties	Department of Human Services	1		I will attend all of the panels			Breakfast	Lunch		Breakfast	Lunch
Bill Baertlein	Commissioner	Tillamook County	1					Breakfast	Lunch		Breakfast	Lunch
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Bob Davies	President/Eastern Oregon University	Eastern Oregon University	1					Breakfast	Lunch		Breakfast	Lunch
Brenda Bremner	General Manager	Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians	1		not sure at this time.			Breakfast	Lunch		Breakfast	Lunch
Brooke Walton	President	Bay Area Chamber of Commerce	1		none			Breakfast	Lunch		Breakfast	Lunch
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Bruce Koike	Interim President	Oregon Coast Community College	One (1)		Session D-Post-Secondary...			Breakfast	Lunch		Breakfast	Lunch

Bruce Weber	Director of Rural Studies Program and Professor of Applied Economics	Oregon State University		A Tale of Two Oregons: An economic Analysis of Rural Oregon	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
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Bryan Fitzsimmons	owner Bryan P. Fitzsimmons, CPA	Board "Economic Alliance of Lincoln County"	1	Attend all possible	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Caddy McKeown	State Representative	Coastal Caucus	2	USDA-Rural and Coastal Economic Development	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Calli Daly	Regional Manager State Government Affairs	Koch Companies Public Sector, LLC	One		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Calvin Mukumoto	CEO/Chair of the Board	Coquille Economic Development Corporation	1	Attending Tribal Contributions to Economic Diversification on the Oregon Coast	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

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Cam & Kendra Parry		Parry Associates	2	Sessions A through G	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	
Cara Trautmann	Government Relations	Charter Communications	2			Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Caroline Bauman	Executive Director	Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County	1	ports	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Carrie Lewis	President/CEO	Oregon Coast Aquarium	1			Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Charles Deister		Jordan Cove Energy Partners	1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Chris Clafin	Business Development Officer	Business Oregon	1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Christi Clark	Volunteer	Neskowin Community Association	1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Christopher G. Maples	President Oregon Institute of Technology	Oregon Institute of Technology	1			Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Chuck Daughtry	Executive Director - CCET	Columbia County Economic Team	1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

Chuck Willer	Projects Manager	Oregon Coast Community Forest Association	1	Creating a new state government approach to economic development		Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Connie Green	President	Tillamook Bay Community College			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	
Craig Honeyman	Legislative Director	League of Oregon Cities	1	All		Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Craig Pope	Commissioner, Polk County	Polk County Oregon	1	all		Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Craig Smith	Executive Director	Rural Development Initiatives	1	not sure		Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Craig Urness	General Counsel	Pacific Seafood Group	1	Not sure yet				
Curt Abbott	Chair, Lincoln County Economic Development Alliance		1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Cynthia Sellinger	Faculty	Oregon State University	1	all panels	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Dan Crunican	Food Resource Developer	Oregon Food Bank Network	1	all	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
DAN SALTZMAN	COMMISSIONER CITY of PORTLAND	CITY of PORTLAND	1	NONE	Breakfast	Lunch		

Dann Cutter	Waldport City Council	City of Waldport	1	unknown at this time	Breakfast	Lunch			Lunch
Dave Hansen	Extension Program Leader	Oregon Sea Grant	1	All	Breakfast	Lunch		Breakfast	Lunch
Dave Landkamer	Sea Grant Aquaculture Specialist	Oregon Sea Grant	3	I will be assisting with preparing and serving oysters at the Taste of Coastal Oregon event.	Breakfast	Lunch			
Dave Landkamer	Sea Grant Aquaculture Extension Specialist	Oregon Sea Grant	1	Tuesday; Tribes, A Tale of Two Oregons, Environmental and Natural Resources. Wednesday; The Economics of Rural Oregon	Breakfast	Lunch		Breakfast	Lunch
Dave Perry	South Coast Regional Representative, Ocean/Coastal Services Division	Department of Land Conservation & Development	1			Lunch			Lunch
Dave Price	Director, OCCC SBDC	OCCC Small Business Development Center	1	All	Breakfast	Lunch		Breakfast	Lunch

David Allen	City Councilor	City of Newport	1					Lunch				
David Attack			1			Breakfast		Lunch	Breakfast			Lunch
David Brock Smith	Curry County Commissioner	Curry County	3			Breakfast		Lunch	Breakfast			Lunch
David Itzen	Curry County Commissioner	Curry County	1		Regional Solutions for Economic Development	Breakfast		Lunch	Breakfast			Lunch
David Locke	President, Yachats Chamber of Commerce	Yachats Chamber of Commerce	1			Breakfast		Lunch	Breakfast			Lunch
David M. Petrie	Executive Director	Coos Waterkeeper	-1		Attend - Regional Solutions for Eco. Development and 11:30-12:30 The Economics of Rural Oregon							
David Yamamoto								Lunch				Lunch
Debbie Collins	Port Manager	Port of Gold Beach	1						Breakfast			Lunch
Deborah Boone	State Representative	Oregon Legislative Assembly	2 - Barbara Trout, Leg. Asst.		Environmental Resource; Coastal Caucus			Lunch	Breakfast			Lunch
Debra Smith	General Manager	Central Lincoln PUD	1		Plan to attend most sessions	Breakfast		Lunch				

delores pigsley Denise Swanson	Chairman, Conferated Tribes of Siletz	Tribe	5 or 6	First day and all the rest	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
	Deputy Director	211info	1	8/20-A-E, 8/21- All	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Diane Henkels	Attorney	Diane Henkels, Attorney at Law & Of Counsel, Cleantech Law Partners PC	1	all	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Dick Anderson	Mayor, Lincoln City	City of Lincoln City	one	all	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Dick Pedersen	Director	Department of Environmental Quality	2		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Don Mann	GM Port of Newport; Pres. Newport Chamber of Comm.	Port of Newport; Newport Chamber of Commerce	1	The Role of Small Business in Economic Development	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Don Williams	President, Bay Area Merchants Association		1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Don Williams	President, Bay Area Merchants Assoc		2		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Donna Opitz	Commissioner, Port of Coos Bay	Oregon International Port of Coos Bay	1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

Dorinda Goddard	City Councilor	City of Depoe Bay				Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Doris Johnston	Regional Community Manager	Pacific Power	1				Lunch		Lunch
Doris Penwell	Renewable Energy Consultant	Assoc. of Oregon Counties	1	Attend all			Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Doug Hunt	Commissioner	Lincoln County	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
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Doug Olson	President, Board of Directors, Tillamook PUD	Tillamook PUD, Tillamook Co. Economic Dev. Council	1	all		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Douglas White	Consultant/Oregon Planning Solutions		1	Tuesday and Wednesday morning sessions			Lunch	Breakfast	
Dr. Lawrence Galizio	President, Clatsop Community College	Clatsop Community College	1	Post-secondary strategy for Oregon Coast Community Colleges			Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Earl Fisher	County Commissioner	Columbia County	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Emily Henry	Open Campus Coordinator, Tillamook County	Oregon State University	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

Eric Geyer	Manager, External Affairs and Business Development	Roseburg Forest Products	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Erik Knoder	Regional Economist, NW Oregon	Oregon Employment Department	1	All			Lunch		Lunch
Evan Engber	President	Bioengineering Associates	1	A, B, C, E, F, G			Lunch		
Fran Recht	Habitat Program Manager	Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission	1	Session E, G			Lunch		
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Frank Geltner		Newport Crossroads Shops	1	Will decide later.			Lunch		Lunch
Frank Sheridan	City Manager	City of Sheridan	1				Lunch		
Fritz Graham	Field Representative	US Senator Ron Wyden	1	Senator Wyden's Lunch		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Gabriela Goldfarb	Policy Advisor, Office of Governor John Kitzhaber	Office of the Governor	1	multiple		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

Gabriela Goldfarb	Natural Resources Policy Advisor, Office of Governor John Kitzhaber	Office of the Governor, State of Oregon	1	TBD	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Gary Van Huffel	Business Development Manager	Oregon Business Development Department	1	All		Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Georgia Nowlin		former Curry City Commissioner; OSU ECAN member	1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Gil Sylvia	Director, Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station	Oregon State University	1	August 20-C, August 20-E	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Greg Wolf	Regional Solutions Director, Governor's Office	Governor's Office	1	Regional Solutions for Economic Development		Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Guy R. Tauer	Regional Economist	Oregon Employment Department	1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Hans Radtke	Dr		1			Lunch		Lunch

Heather Reiff	Science Policy Coordinator, COMPASS	COMPASS	Hopefully 5 OA/hypoxia scientists, in addition to myself	all relevant	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Henry Balensifer III	Vice-Chair / Warrenton City Commission	City of Warrenton	1	undecided	Breakfast		Breakfast	Lunch
Henry Heimuller	County Commissioner	Columbia County	1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Hugh Link	Executive Director	Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission	1	Ocean Resources and Policy Implementation	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Ila Skyberg	Willamina City Council/Business Owner	City of Willamina	One- Another member already regist.	Not yet sure			Breakfast	Lunch
J.W. Millegan	Owner/Wallace Bridge (Carlton LLC)	Wallace Bridge International Equestrian Venue	1	Aug. 20, Session A, B & C, E, G; Aug. 21 Session B, B, C, E, F	Breakfast	Lunch		Lunch
Jack Lenox	Tribal Planner	Coquille Indian Tribe	1	I will be attending All the Panels	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Jackie Mikalonis	Community & Economic Development Director	Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments	1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

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Jacque Betz	City Manager	City of Florence	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Jae Pudewell	RST Liaison/Region	Oregon Department of Transportation	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
James F Wright	Executive Director	Salmon For Oregon Association	1		all of them	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
James Francesconi	Oregon State Board of Higher Education	OUS	1		A, C, E, & G on the 20th.	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	
Jana Jarvis	Lobbyist, Oregon Wheat Growers League	Oregon Wheat Growers League	1		Higher Education				
Jason Busch	Executive Director	Oregon Wave Energy Trust	1		I intend to attend the entire conference on the 20th	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Jeff Griffin	Regional Coordinator, Governor's RST	Governor's Office			Ocean Resources and Policy Implementation	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Jena Carter	Director of Marine and Coastal Conservation	The Nature Conservancy	1		I plan to attend most of the sessions on Aug 20			Breakfast	Lunch

Jennifer Dresler	Policy Analyst, Senate Republican Office	Senate Republican Office	1		I will assist with three panels	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Jennifer Purcell	North Coast Regional Solutions Coordinator	Department of Environmental Quality	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Jeremy Strober		Pacific City/Nestucca Valley Chamber of Commerce	1						
Jeri St Onge	City Councilor					Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Jessica Keys	Senior Vice President	Strategies 360	1		Observe all	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Jill Rees	Public Affairs and Community Development Coordinator	USDA Rural Development	1		Air, Ground and Water: The West Coast Infrastructure Exchange and the Engines of Rural Economic Development	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Jim Auburn	Mayor, City of Port Orford	City of Port Orford	one		all	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Jim Auburn	Mayor	City of Port Orford	2				Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Jim Carlsson	Principal Shearwater Research LLC	Shearwater Research LLC	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

Jim Coffee	CEO - Coastal Family Health Center	Coastal Family Health Center	1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
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Jim Johnson	Land Use and Water Planning Coordinator, Oregon Dept. of Agriculture	Oregon Department of Agriculture	1	all		Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Jim Rue	Director, Department of Land Conservation & Development	Department of Land Conservation & Development	1	Creating a new state government approach to economic development		Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Jim Seeley	Executive Director	Wild Rivers Coast Alliance	1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Jin Lan	Executive Director of Oregon-China Sister State Committee	Oregon China Sister State Relations Council	1	Regional Solutions for Economic Development: Bringing Focus to Regional Economic & Community Development Priorities		Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

Joanne Troy	Executive Director, Housing Authority Lincoln County	Housing Authority of Lincoln County	2					Lunch		Lunch
Jodi Fritts	City Administrator	City of Gold Beach	1	I plan to attend the summit			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Joe Coyne	President	Winchester Bay Merchants	1	tuesday			Breakfast	Lunch		
Joe Olson	President	Umpqua Community College	1				Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Joe Rohleder		Seafood Oregon	1					Lunch		Lunch
John Anderson	VRC/Newport	Vocational Rehabilitation	2					Lunch		Lunch
John Holloway	Co-Chair	Recreational Fishing Alliance-Oregon Chapter	1							Lunch
John Lavrakas	President	Advanced Research Corp	1					Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
John O'Leary	City Manager - City of Garibaldi	City of Garibaldi	2	all			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
John Punches	Regional Administrator, OSU Extension Service	Oregon State University	1	Demographics of Rural Oregon			Breakfast	Lunch		
John Sweet	Chair	Coos County	1				Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	

Julie Montalvo	Event/Tours Coordinator	Delphian School	3							
Justin Aufdermauer	Executive Director	Tillamook Area Chamber of Commerce	1			Lunch				Lunch
Karen Clearwater	Regional Advisor to the Department	Oregon Housing and Community Services	1	Regional Solutions for Economic Development	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast			Lunch
Karen M. Quigley	Executive Director, Legislative Commission on Indian Services	Legislative Commission on Indian Services	1	Tribal Contributions to Economic Diversification on the Oregon Coast	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast			
Karen Pfaff	RN	Oregon Coast Community College	1	Need to see schedule		Lunch	Breakfast			Lunch
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Karen Pfaff	RN, Clinical Instructor, OCCC	Oregon Coast Community College	1	What are the options?	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast			Lunch
Karl Popoff	Mayor	City of Gold Beach	1	? Whole event?	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast			Lunch

Kate Brown	Secretary of State	Secretary of State	1	Regional Solutions to Economic Development; The Economics of Rural Oregon; An Update from Congressional Leaders						Lunch
Kate Brown	Secretary of State	Secretary of State	1	The Economics of Rural Oregon: The Role of Small Business in Economic Development (maybe more)						
Kate Jackson	DEQ Southern Oregon Regional Liaison	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality	1		Breakfast	Lunch			Breakfast	Lunch
Kathleen Martin	COO	BioEngineering Associates, Inc.	1	Session A	Breakfast	Lunch				
Katie Fast	VP Public Policy	Oregon Farm Bureau	1			Lunch				
Katie Gauthier	Field Representative	US Senator Jeff Merkley			Breakfast	Lunch			Breakfast	Lunch

Katie Pearmine	Trade Manager/Development and Marketing Program	Oregon Department of Agriculture	5 - Gary Roth, Marketing Director; Jerry Gardner, Business Development Manager; Dennis Hannapel, Trade Policy Specialist; Katie Pearmine, Trade Manager; Amanda Welker, Trade Development Manager	Multiple panels, 8/20 and 8/21	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Keith Tymchuk Kevin Greenwood	Mayor, City of Reedsport	City of Reedsport Port of Garibaldi	1	Panel Facilitator	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Kimberly Andrews Espy	Vice President for Research and Innovation, Dean of the Graduate School	University of Oregon	1	all	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

Kristin Frost Albrecht	Executive Director, North Coast Food Web & OSU Extension Clatsop CountyFaculty	North Coast Food Web/OSU Extension Clatsop County	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Kristin Rasmussen	District Representative , Rep. Bonamici	U.S. House of Representative s	1				Lunch		Lunch
Kristina McNitt	President Owner, Local Ocean Seafoods	Oregon Forest Industries Council	One			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Laura Anderson		Local Ocean Seafoods	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Laura Hagen Lillie Butler/Reggie Butler	Legislative Fellow, Coastal Caucus Siletz Tribal Council	Coastal Caucus Confederated Tribes of Siletz	1 2	all		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Linda Royer	Director, OSU Institute for Natural Resources	Institute for Natural Resources	1	all		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Lisa Gaines	Regional Solutions, Governor's Office	Governor's Office	1				Lunch		Lunch
Lisa Howard							Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

LISA SCHWARTZ	DIRECTOR	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Lisa Schwartz	Director	State of Oregon - Oregon Department of Energy	1	Creating a new state government approach to economic development		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Lorna Davis	Executive Director	Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce	1	Wednesday panels					Lunch
Louise Soliday	Acting Manager	Department of State Lands/South Slough NERR	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Lucinda DiNovo	Director of Sales-The Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park	The Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park	2			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	
Lynn Schoessler	Deputy Director	Business Development Dept (Business Oregon)	1	Ports as Rural and Coastal Economic Development Engines					
Mallory Rahe	Extension Community Economist - OSU	Oregon State University	1	The entire event		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Marco Benavides	DHS District Manager Linn/Benton/Linn colh	Department of Human Services	1						

Marcus Hinz	Executive Director	Oregon Coast Visitors Association & Garibaldi Tourism Commission	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Marie Simonds	Executive Assistant	Wild Rivers Coast Alliance	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Mark Ellsworth	Regional Solutions Coordinator - Governor's Office	Oregon Governor's Office	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Mark Freeman	Ports Coordinator	Oregon Business Development	1		Go Green or Go Home	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Mark Labhart	Commissioner Tillamook County Board of Commissioners	Tillamook County Board of Commissioners	1		Regional Solutions for Economic Development	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Mark Landauer	Executive Director, Oregon Public Ports Association	Oregon Public Ports Association	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Mark Sytsma	Associate Vice President for Research	Portland State University	1		all	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Mark Trenholm	Salmon Stronghold Program Manager	Wild Salmon Center	1						

Mark Wiegardt	Whiskey Creek Shellfish Hatchery		1	All	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Martha Pellegrino	Director for the Office of Government Affairs, Portland	City of Portland	2	All	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Martha Schrader	Clackamas County Commissioner	Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners		Regional Solutions and Economic Development	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Mary Abrams	Director	Oregon Department of State Lands	1	Creating a New State Government Approach to Economic Development		Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Mary Camarata	RST Representative	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality	1	Attend all events	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Mary J. Jones & Jeff Schons	Pelican Brewing Co. owners	Pelican Brewing Co.	2	We would be happy to participate on a panel if needed	Breakfast	Lunch		
Mary McArthur	Executive Director	Columbia-Pacific Economic Development District	1	All		Lunch		Lunch

Matt Spangler	Senior Coastal Policy Analyst, Ocean/Coastal Services Division	Department of Land Conservation & Development	1					Lunch	Breakfast	
Matthew L. Garrett	Director	Transportation Department	1							
Melissa Carlson-Swanson	Branch Services Manager	Oregon Food Bank Tillamook County Services	1		I will attend Session C			Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Melissa Cribbins	Commissioner	Coos County Pacific City/Nestucca Valley Chamber of Commerce	1					Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Merrienne Hoffman	President	Affiliated Tribes of NW Indians Econ Dev	1		I plan to attend all panels.			Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Michael Burton	Director	Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians	1		Tribal Panel			Lunch		Lunch
Michael D. Mason	Lobbyist	Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians	1		Tribal, Congressional, Tale of Two Oregons, Post-Secondary Education			Lunch	Breakfast	
Michael D. Mason	Lobbyist	Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians	1		Tribal,			Lunch	Breakfast	
Michael G. Rose	C.O.O. Three Rivers Casino & Hotel	Three Rivers Casino & Hotel						Lunch		Lunch

Michael Hibbard	professor	University of Oregon	1	A Tale of Two Oregons AND The Economics of Rural Oregon	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Michael Jordan	Chief Operating Officer	Department of Administrative Services	1	Living in Post Industrial Society: Creating New State Government (MODERATOR)			Lunch
Michele Bradley	General Manager	Port of Tillamook Bay	1	All	Breakfast	Breakfast	Lunch
Michele Longo Eder	Attorney at Law				Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Michelle Carrillo	4-H Youth Development Coordinator/County Leader	Oregon State University-Open Campus	1		Breakfast	Breakfast	Lunch
Mike McArthur	Executive Director	Association of Oregon Counties	1	TBD	Breakfast	Breakfast	Lunch
Molly McCarthy Skundrick	Field Representative, Sen Rob Wyden	Sen Ron Wyden	1			Breakfast	
Molly Woon	Associate, Office of Government Relations, Portland	City of Portland	1	All	Breakfast	Breakfast	Lunch

Nancy Fitzpatrick	Executive Director	Oregon Salmon & Albacore Commissions	1		All day Tuesday, not available Wednesday	Breakfast	Lunch			
Neal Wallace	Seaside Public Works/Director	City of Seaside	1				Lunch			
Ned Beman	Executive Director	North Bend City/Coos Curry Housing Authorities	1		All	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	
Nick Edwards	ODCC/OWET/BSCC/SOORC/	ODCC	1		undetermined			Breakfast	Lunch	
Nick Smith	Executive Director	Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities	1		I plan to attend all panels		Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	
Nina DeConcini	Northwest Region Administrator	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality	1		Ports as Rural and Coastal Economic Development Engines; Keynote; Congressional Update; Regional Solutions for Economic Development; Economics of Rural Oregon			Breakfast	Lunch	
Nola Xavier	Mayor	City of Florence	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	

Nonni Augustine	Executive Director	Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce	3	all			Lunch		Lunch
Palmer Mason	Government Relations Manager	Department of Environmental Quality				Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Pamela Hargreaves	Business Manager	Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County	1	Taste of the Oregon Coast		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Pat Farr	County Commissioner, Lane County	Lane County Board of County Commissioners						Breakfast	Lunch
Patrick Wingard	North Coast Regional Representative, Ocean/Coastal Services Division	Department of Land Conservation & Development	1				Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Patti Soens		Neskowin Community Association	1	unsure at this time		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Patty Scott	President	Southwestern Oregon Community College	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Patty Snow	Division Manager, Ocean/Coastal Services Division	Department of Land Conservation and Development	1	N/A		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

Paul Hanneman	Pacific City Dorymens Assoc. Inc. co/chair	individual registrations	41567	Wednesday	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Peter D. Mohr	Jordan Ramis PC	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Peter Huhtala	Chair, Clatsop County Commission	Clatsop County			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Peter Threlkel	Director, Corporation Division	Secretary of State	1							Lunch
Phil Brubaker	CEO	Blue Earth Services & Technology, LLC	1	all		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch
Phil Greenhill	CEO	Western Oregon Advanced Health LLC	1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Phil Ward	Director	Oregon Water Resources Department	1	Living in a Post-Industrial Society						Lunch
Pooja Bhatt		Foundations for a Better Oregon	1	all on 8/20/13	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Racquel Rancier		n/a	n/a		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Ralph Brown			1	Go Green or Go Home-attend	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Rennie Ferris	Landscape contractor		1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

Rich Holdren	Oregon Sea Grant	Oregon State University	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Rick Williams	Director, Columbia Region	SAIC-Leidos Maritime Solutions	1		Ocean Resources and Policy Implementation ; Go Green	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Rick Yecny	CEO/CMO Peace Harbor Hospital	PeaceHealth	1				Lunch		Lunch
Robert Bailey	Coastal Advocate		1		Attend Sessions A-E on Wednesday Aug 21				Lunch
Robert Cowen	Director, Hatfield Marine Science Center	HMSC/OSU	1		several	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	
Robert Forsythe	Port Manager	Port of Siuslaw	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
ROBERT WESTERMAN	PRESIDENT	OREGON STATE ASSOC OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS	1		Economic of Rural Oregon	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Rocky McVay	Executive Director AOCC	Association of O&C Counties Northwest	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Rod Sando	Chair, Science and Policy Board	Sportfishing Industry Association (NSIA)	1		All	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

Ron Brean	Mayor, City of Yachats		1					Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Russ Kelley	Legislative Director, Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici				Attend all panels on Tuesday only.	Breakfast	Lunch			
Ryan Mann	District Representative, Office of Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici		1		I plan to listen to all of the panels	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	
Samuel Brentano	Marion County Commissioner	Marion County Board of Commissioners	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	
Sandy Rournagoux	Mayor	The City of Newport	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	
Scott Ekblad	Director, Oregon Office of Rural Health	OHSU/ Oregon Office of Rural Health	41276		Demographic Tsunami: Rural Health, Coordinated Care Organizations and the Baby Boomer Generation			Breakfast	Lunch	

Scott McMullen	Chairman, OFCC & Chairman, OPAC	Oregon Fishermen's Cable Committee & OR Ocean Policy Advisory Council	2	Gil's How do we maximize the value of our natural resources while simultaneously creating jobs and economic development;	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
seth sherry	graduate student/OSU	OSU	1	all	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Sharon Kanareff	Public Affairs Manager	Georgia-Pacific, LLC	one		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Sharon Thornberry		Oregon Food Bank	1	Don't have list	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Shelly Bowe and Lauren Karl	Director and Community/Enterprise Development Coardin	Food Roots	2	most likely all	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
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Sherry Vick	Secretary, Nestucca, Neskowin & Sand Lake Watersheds Council	Nestucca, Neskowin & Sand Lake Watersheds Council	1	attend Session D, E, F, G		Lunch		Lunch

Shirley Kalkhoven	Mayor, City of Nehalem	City of Nehalem	1	Regional Solutions for Economic Development	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
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Stacia Martin	Executive Coordinator for Tribal Council	Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	6			Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Stephen Brandt		Oregon Sea Grant, Oregon State University		Moderator of 'recap' panel	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Sue Lurie	Faculty Research Associate	Institute for Natural Resources, Oregon State University	1					
Susan Brown	Curry County Commissioner	Curry County	1	Attend: all	Breakfast	Lunch		Lunch
Susan Chambers	Deputy Director	West Coast Seafood Processors Association	1			Lunch		Lunch
Susan Morgan	Douglas County Commissioner	Douglas County	1	The Economics of Rural Oregon	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Susan Woodruff	Mayor	City of Waldport	2	As many as possible		Lunch		Lunch
Suzanne McCarthy	Mayor	City of Garibaldi	1	All	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

Suzanne McCarthy	Mayor, City of Garibaldi	City of Garibaldi	1		all		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Suzanne weber	Mayor	City of Tillamook	1		All		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Suzanne weber	Mayor	City of Tillamook						Lunch		Lunch
Terri Porcaro	General Manager-The Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park	The Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park	1				Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	
Terry N Thompson	Lincoln County Commissioner	Lincoln County	1		What ever Rosie tells me			Lunch		Lunch
Thomas A. (Tom) Wright	Public Affairs	Delphian School	2					Lunch		Lunch
Thomas M Donohue	Director	Nestucca Valley Community Alliance	1					Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Tim Duy	Professor of Practice						Breakfast	Lunch		
Tim Frew	Business Manager IBEW Local 280	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	1				Breakfast			
Tim Johnson	VP - Columbia Bank	Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County	1				Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch

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Tim Josi	Commissioner	Tillamook County	1	all		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Tim McCabe	Director	OR Business Development Dept (Business Oregon)	1	Attending: Ports as Rural and Coastal Economic Development Engines			Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Tim Sapp	na	Rosie fan club	1	unknown			Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Tim Slater	Executive Director	Bay Area Chamber of Commerce	1			Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Titu Asghar	Director of Economic Development	the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	1				Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
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Todd Davidson	CEO/Travel Oregon	Travel Oregon	1					Breakfast	Lunch
Todd Davidson	CEO / Travel Oregon	Travel Oregon	1	Economics of Rural Oregon				Breakfast	Lunch
Tracy Loomis	Senior Community Development Coordinator	CCD Business Development Corporation	1				Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Val Folkema		Garibaldi Marina	1				Lunch		Lunch

Vicki Walker	USDA Rural Development State Director	USDA Rural Development Oregon Employment Department	1	Air, Ground and Water: The West Coast Infrastructure Exchange and the Engines of Rural Economic Development	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
William Summers	Workforce Analyst	Oregon Employment Department	1		Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch



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Senator Jeff Kruse, *R-Roseburg, SD 1, Chair, Coastal Caucus.*

Senator Kruse first served in the Oregon House of Representatives from 1996 to 2004, specializing in natural resources and health care. Currently in his third term as Senator, he serves on the Health Care, Education, and Judiciary committees. The Senator is considered the leading republican voice in the Senate in the areas of health care and education and is currently the Coastal Caucus Chair. Co-Owner of Kruse Farms, Senator Kruse's prior government experience includes Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District, Oregon Association of Conservation Districts, Farm Home Administration County Committee, and Douglas County Planning Advisory Committee.



Representative Deborah Boone, *D-Cannon Beach, HD 32, Vice-Chair, Coastal*

Caucus. Representative Boone has served in the Oregon House of Representatives since 2004. She serves as vice chair for the House Committees on Energy & Environment and on Veterans Services & Emergency Preparedness. Her government experience also includes sixteen years as a legislative assistant, Clatsop County Commission, PNWER, OSSPAC, PFLTF and many other legislative boards and commissions, including her work on marine renewable energy projects. She co-owns a small construction company in rural Clatsop County.



Senator Arnie Roblan, *D-Coos Bay, SD 5*

Senator Arnie Roblan represents the scenic and rugged central Oregon coast comprising the 5th Senate District. Senator Roblan previously served four terms as Representative for House District 9 (2005-12), with two of those as Co-Speaker. Senator Roblan received the Milken Education Award in 1997 and in 2002 the Oregon Business Association award for Statesman of the Year in recognition of his extraordinary achievements for public service, consensus building, and forging collaborative solutions to critical issues.



Representative Wayne Krieger, *R-Gold Beach, HD 1*

Representative Krieger was a member of the Oregon State Police for almost 28 years and has served in the Oregon House of Representatives since 2001. Rep. Krieger also served in Oregon on the Board of Forestry, the Landslide Taskforce, and the Governor's Water Enhancement Board, and in Washington D.C. on the national boards of the Tree Farm System and the Forest Industries Council on Taxation. The Representative owns Skyview Ranch and Tree Farm and previously owned a logging company for eleven years. Rep. Krieger received tree-farming awards from Coos County, the state of Oregon, and was

recognized as National Tree Farmer of the Year.



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Senator Doug Whitsett, *R-Klamath Falls, SD 28*

Since 2005, Senator Whitsett has served Senate District 28, which includes Klamath, Lake, Crook, and parts of Jackson and Deschutes Counties. Sen. Whitsett is the past president of the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association and the Klamath County Cattlemen's Association. Sen. Whitsett currently owns and operates two small farms in the Klamath basin with his wife and has authored articles in several publications.



Senator Betsy Johnson, *D-Scappoose, SD 16*

Senator Johnson is serving her second term in the Oregon Senate. Sen. Johnson received her undergraduate degree in history from Carleton College and her J.D. from Lewis & Clark Law School. A licensed commercial pilot of both fixed and rotor-wing aircraft, she founded Transwestern Helicopters, Inc., in 1978. Sen. Johnson has served on numerous local, regional and national boards and commissions, including the Oregon Health Sciences University Foundation, Doernbecher Children's Hospital, the Oregon Public Broadcasting Foundation and the High Desert Museum. Sen. Johnson currently serves on a number of regional boards, most recently elected as a member of the Board of Visitors, Lewis & Clark Law School. She also serves as the president of the Samuel S. Johnson Foundation.



Representative David Gomberg, *D-Otis, HD 10*

Serving his first term in the Oregon Legislature, Representative Gomberg represents the Central Oregon Coast and the communities of the Coastal Range in House District 10. He is a small-business owner and advocate who serves on the Legislative Small Business Task Force. David and his wife Susan operate the Northwest Winds kite stores, and Gomberg Kite Productions, an award-winning manufacturer and wholesaler of kite products. They have performed around the world with their large showpieces and have appeared in motion pictures, television programs, and in music videos.



Representative Caddy McKeown, *D-Coos Bay, HD 9*

Representative Caddy McKeown was born and raised in Coos Bay. She served on the Board of Commissioners of the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay for nine years where she worked to rehabilitate the Coos Bay rail line before being elected to represent coastal portions of Coos, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties in the Oregon House of Representatives in 2012. Rep. McKeown is a member of the House Transportation & Economic Development committee, the Ways & Means Joint Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development and the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee. She is also a member of the House Small Business Task Force, the House Task Force on O & C Counties and the Legislative Commission on Indian Services.



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Senator Ron Wyden

Oregonians know Ron as a senator who listens. Always citing the need to “throw open the doors of government for Oregonians,” he holds an open-to-all town hall meeting in each of Oregon’s 36 counties each year. Thus far, he has held more than 670 meetings.

Wyden is chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and the Senate Finance Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs and Global Competitiveness. He also serves on the Budget, Aging and Intelligence committees.

Wyden began college at the University of California-Santa Barbara where he won a basketball scholarship and played in Division I competition for two seasons before transferring to Stanford University where he completed his Bachelors degree with distinction. He earned his law degree from the University of Oregon School of Law in 1974, after which he taught gerontology and co-founded the Oregon chapter of the Grey Panthers, an advocacy group for the elderly. He also served as the director of Oregon Legal Services for the Elderly from 1977 to 1979 and was a member of the Oregon State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators during that same period. He served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1981 until his election to the U.S. Senate.

Senator Wyden’s home is in Portland; he is married to Nancy Wyden, whom he wed in September 2005. He has five children: Adam, Lilly, Ava, William and Scarlett.

Besides his Washington DC office, Senator Wyden has six offices throughout the state of Oregon.



Senator Jeff Merkley

A son of a millwright, Jeff Merkley was born in Myrtle Creek, Oregon. His family moved with the timber economy to Roseburg and then to East Multnomah County.

Jeff began his career in public service as an intern with Oregon’s former Senator Mark Hatfield. After working in Washington D.C. for a few years in both the Pentagon and at the Congressional Budget Office, Jeff came back to Oregon to work with families to build homes as the head of Portland’s Habitat for Humanity.

He was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives in 1998. In 2007, he became Speaker of the Oregon House and held that post until his election to the U.S. Senate. In 2009, he was sworn into the same senate seat once held by Mark Hatfield.

In the four and a half years he’s been in office, Jeff has been on the frontlines of debates around health care, financial reform, energy, reforming the Senate and working on solutions to the ongoing housing crisis and he will continue fighting for Oregon.



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Congressman Peter DeFazio, Oregon's 4th District

Congressman Peter DeFazio was first elected to the U.S. Congress in 1986 and is now the longest serving House member in Oregon's history. As the dean of the Oregon House delegation, he has developed a reputation as an independent, passionate and effective lawmaker.

DeFazio was recently elected to serve as the Ranking Member on the House Natural Resources Committee, which has jurisdiction over all federal lands, oceans, and fisheries. In his 26 years on the committee, DeFazio has served on every subcommittee, chaired a special task force on energy issues, and been involved in legislative battles on every issue before the committee impacting districts from Alaska to the Florida Keys, the Gulf of Maine to the Gulf of Mexico, and everything in between. Most recently, he was able to pass his balanced, bipartisan O&C solution that creates private sector jobs, provides revenues to failing counties, and permanently protects old growth and other irreplaceable environmental treasures.

Congressman DeFazio is a senior member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee where he serves on the Highways and Transit Subcommittee, the Aviation Subcommittee, and the Railroad, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee. In 2005, DeFazio served as the ranking Democrat on the Highways Subcommittee where he helped negotiate a five-year federal highway and transit spending bill called SAFETEA-LU. Under the bill DeFazio secured \$2.7 billion for Oregon's roads, bridges, highways and transit systems.

DeFazio and his wife, Myrnie Daut, live in Springfield, Oregon.