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**Majority Leader Ginny Burdick welcomes James Manning to Oregon Senate**  
*Lane County Commissioners make appointment to SD 7 seat*

SALEM – The Lane County Board of Commissioners on Wednesday appointed James Manning, of Eugene, to the Oregon Senate, filling the seat to be vacated when Sen. Chris Edwards (D-Eugene) resigns at the end of the year.

In response, Senate Majority Leader Ginny Burdick (D-Portland) made the following statement:

“We are excited to welcome James Manning to the Oregon Senate. While we certainly will miss Sen. Edwards for his numerous contributions to the state of Oregon, we are thrilled to have someone with James’ experience, enthusiasm and perspective join our ranks.”

Manning was one of three nominees selected by the Lane County Democratic Party Central Committee for consideration by the Lane County Commissioners, who made the final decision about whom to appoint. Manning will complete the remaining two years of the current term in the seat vacated by Edwards, who is resigning to pursue a position with the University of Oregon. Edwards’ resignation takes effect on Dec. 31, 2016.

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