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### **SENATOR-ELECT SARA GELSER ELECTED ASSISTANT SENATE MAJORITY LEADER**

GLENNEDEN BEACH – At the biennial Senate Democratic Caucus retreat Friday, Senator-elect Sara Gelser (D-Corvallis) was elected by her colleagues to serve as one of two Senate Assistant Majority Leaders.

“I am honored to be elected by my new colleagues as a member of the Senate Democratic leadership team,” said Gelser. “I ran for the state senate because I want to create an economy where all Oregonians have a fair shot at success. I’m eager to stand up for working families in my new role.”

The Assistant Majority Leaders are responsible for aiding the Democratic Majority Leader. Additionally, they serve as members of the Senate Democratic Leadership team. The other Assistant Majority Leader chosen this afternoon was Senator Michael Dembrow (D-Portland).

Gelser has served the people of Corvallis and Philomath in the Oregon House of Representatives since 2005. This month, she won election to the Oregon Senate to serve District 8, which includes her House District as well as Albany, Tangent, and Millersburg.