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DEMOCRATS CHOOSE SENATOR ARNIE ROBLAN AS DEPUTY SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

GLENEDEN BEACH – At the biennial Senate Democratic Caucus retreat Friday, State Senator Arnie Roblan (D-Coos Bay) was elected Deputy Majority Leader by his colleagues.

As Deputy Majority Leader, Roblan will be the third-ranking member of Senate Democratic leadership team, with a significant role in maintaining order, keeping members informed during Senate floor sessions, and negotiating with other legislative leaders. In the absence of the Senate Majority Leader, the Deputy performs the duties of caucus leader.

"I'm honored to be chosen by my colleagues to help lead our caucus," said Roblan. "We have a lot of hard work to do next session, but I'm ready to get to work to find common solutions to the challenges facing Oregon."

Roblan served eight years in the House of Representatives, including two years as Co-Speaker of the House. After his election to the Senate in 2012, his colleagues elected him as Senate Majority Whip.

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