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SENATOR MICHAEL DEMBROW ELECTED ASSISTANT SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

GLENNEDEN BEACH – At the biennial Senate Democratic Caucus retreat Friday, Senator Michael Dembrow (D-Portland) was elected by his colleagues to serve as one of two Senate Assistant Majority Leaders.

“I am honored to be elected by my Senate colleagues as a member of the Senate Democratic leadership team,” said Dembrow. “Together I know we will continue to build an economy where all Oregonians have a fair shot at getting ahead by prioritizing education, pathways to prosperity, and the services that are critical to Oregonians.”

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-elect Sara Gelser (D-Portland).

Dembrow served the people of Northeast Portland, the city of Maywood Park and the Parkrose area from 2009 to 2013 in the Oregon House of Representatives. He was appointed to the Oregon Senate in November 2013 and re-elected to the Senate District 23 seat earlier this month. He serves as chair of the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee and as a member of Senate Judiciary Committee and the Joint Ways and Means Sub-Committee on Natural Resources.