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SENATOR STEINER HAYWARD ELECTED SENATE MAJORITY WHIP

GLENEDEN BEACH – At the biennial Senate Democratic Caucus retreat Friday, Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward (D-NW Portland/Beaverton) was elected by her colleagues to serve as one of two Senate Majority Whips.

“I appreciate the opportunity my colleagues have given me to serve as a member of the Senate Democratic leadership team working on the issues that matter most to Oregonians,” said Steiner Hayward. “In the next session, we will need to continue to focus on the right priorities: jobs, a quality education for our children, and standing up for middle class Oregonians and small businesses across the state.”

The Senate Majority Whips are responsible for aiding the Democratic Majority Leader. Additionally, they serve as members of the Senate Democratic Leadership team. The other Senate Majority Whip chosen this afternoon was Senator Mark Hass (D-Beaverton).

Steiner Hayward was appointed to the Senate in January 2012. She won election in 2012 and was re-elected earlier this month. In the 2013-14 Sessions she served on the Senate Health Care and Human Services Committee; the Ways and Means Sub-Committees on General Government and Human Services; and the full Joint Ways and Means Committee.