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Rep. Janeen Sollman Appointed to Oregon Senate

Senate Majority Leader Rob Wagner Welcomes Veteran Lawmaker to Caucus

HILLSBORO – Today the Washington County Commission voted to appoint Rep. Janeen Sollman (D-Hillsboro) as the new Senator from District 15. Senate District 15 encompasses the communities of Cornelius, Forest Grove, North Plains and most of Hillsboro. A current state representative, Senator-designate Janeen Sollman will begin her service as state senator upon taking the oath of office.

“I am thrilled to bring my years of experience in the Oregon House of Representatives to represent the people of Senate District 15 in the Oregon State Senate,” said Senator-designate Janeen Sollman. “It is a great honor to have the support of the Washington County Commission as I step forward into this new role. I look forward to continuing my work on environmental, education and workforce development issues, and continuing to help Oregonians recover and rebuild from the COVID-19 pandemic.”

Senator-designate Janeen Sollman works at Vernier Software & Technology, a Washington County educational technology company that provides opportunities for STEM education across the state and internationally. She has also served on the Hillsboro School Board, the Career and College Pathways Steering Committee at the Hillsboro School District, and as a Meals on Wheels volunteer for over 10 years, delivering meals to homebound seniors.

In her current capacity as State Representative, Janeen Sollman serves on the House Interim Committees on Behavioral Health, Education and as an alternate on the House Committee on Conduct. She also serves on the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means, as well as the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety. As the appointee from Senate District 15, Senator-designate Sollman will serve on the Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.

“I look forward to the proven skill and expertise that Representative Sollman will bring to the Oregon Senate Democrats,” said Senate Majority Leader Rob Wagner (D-Lake Oswego). “Senator-designate Janeen Sollman’s years of experience in the House and her passion for public education will be a major benefit to our Caucus as we look towards an ambitious agenda for the 2022 Legislative Session.”

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