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Sen. Chuck Riley elected as Assistant Senate Majority Leader

GLENEDEN BEACH – Sen. Chuck Riley, D-Hillsboro, was elected to serve as one of two Assistant Majority Leaders by his colleagues Friday afternoon at the biennial Senate Democratic Caucus Retreat in Gleneden Beach.

The Assistant Majority Leaders are responsible for aiding the Democratic Majority Leader. Additionally, they serve as members of the Oregon Senate Democratic Leadership Team. The other Assistant Majority Leader elected Friday afternoon was Sen. Michael Dembrow, D-Portland. Democrats hold an 18-12 majority in the Oregon Senate.

“I am excited to get to work in this caucus leadership role,” Riley said. “My top priorities are to direct more funding to K-12 education, as well as supporting the transformational legislation being put together right now by the Joint Student Success Committee that will propel our state’s schools forward. I also will be continuing my work to battle climate change and support small businesses that drive Oregon’s economy.”

Riley is entering his fifth year in the Oregon State Senate, representing District 15, which includes Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Cornelius and North Plains. He serves as chair of the Senate General Government and Accountability Committee and Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Information Management and Technology. Additionally, he serves on the Senate Business and Transportation Committee as well as the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee. Prior to his Senate service, Riley served for 6 years in the House of Representatives.

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