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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 at the biennial Senate Democratic Caucus Retreat today 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 this afternoon was Sen. Michael Dembrow (D-Portland). Democrats hold a 17-13 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 and supporting small businesses that drive Oregon’s economy.”

Chuck Riley has represented Senate District 15 – which includes Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Cornelius and North Plains – since being elected in 2014. Prior to his service in the Senate, Riley served 6 years in the House of Representatives. He serves as Chair of the Senate Committee on General Government and Accountability and is co-chair of the Joint Committee on Information Management and Technology. Riley serves as a member of the Joint Committee on Legislative Audits, Senate Committee on Business and Transportation and Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue.

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