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Sen. Michael Dembrow elected as Assistant Senate Majority Leader

GLENEDEN BEACH – Sen. Michael Dembrow (D-Portland) 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. Chuck Riley (D-Hillsboro). Democrats hold a 17-13 majority in the Oregon Senate.

“I am excited to continue serving in a leadership role in the Democratic caucus,” Dembrow said. “We have a lot of work to do to continue moving forward on issues that affect hard-working Oregonians all over the state while protecting the environment and addressing other key issues that affect our economy and quality of life.”

Dembrow has represented Senate District 23 – which includes portions of Northeast and Southeast Portland and the city of Maywood Park – for about 13 years. He currently serves as Chair of the Senate Workforce Committee, and also sits on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee, the Human Services and Early Childhood Committee and the Ways and Means Sub-Committee on Natural Resources.

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