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### **Senate Democrats Honor Senator Chuck Riley for Distinguished Service to Oregon**

*Senator Chuck Riley Retires after 13 Years of Service in Oregon Legislature*

At midnight tonight, Senator Chuck Riley's resignation will become effective, closing out his tenure in the Oregon Senate after 13 years of total service in the Oregon Legislature. Senator Riley (D-Hillsboro) was first elected to the Oregon House of Representatives in 2004 and served in the House from 2005 until 2011. In 2014, Senator Riley was elected to the Oregon Senate.

Senator Riley is a United States Air Force veteran and retired small business owner. He has served as Chair of the Senate Committee on Labor and Business, Chair of the Senate Committee on General Government and Accountability, Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Information Management and Technology and as a member of the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue, the Senate Committee on Business and Transportation, the Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures and the Joint Committee on Legislative Audits.

As a legislator, Senator Riley focused on investing in Oregon schools, supporting small businesses and enhancing government accountability. In 2016 and 2018, Senator Riley was elected by the Oregon Senate Democrats to serve as Assistant Senate Majority Leader.

“Senator Chuck Riley has served as an invaluable member of the Senate Democratic team for many years,” said Senate Majority Leader Rob Wagner (D-Lake Oswego). “He has shown leadership on many critical issues, ranging from expanding educational opportunities for Oregon students to providing better supports for small businesses and improving government accountability. I am grateful for the time he served with us in the Oregon Senate and wish him a rewarding and well-deserved retirement.”

Following his retirement, Senator Riley plans to spend time with family and his wife, Katie, in Hillsboro and continue his work on various arts projects.

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