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Senator Lisa Reynolds Takes the Oath of Office

Oregon's newest senator will serve Senate District 17

PORTLAND, OR – Today, **Senator Lisa Reynolds, MD (D - Portland)** was sworn into office in a ceremony officiated by **Governor Tina Kotek** during the 2024 Oregon Business Plan Leadership Summit at the Oregon Convention Center.

“It is an honor to serve the people of this district - which stretches from downtown Portland to Bethany and Beaverton,” said **Senator Reynolds**. *“As a mom, a pediatrician, and a leader in our community, I see the challenges we face and how all levels of government can and must do more to make life easier for Oregon families.”*

Senator Reynolds’ pediatric practice grounds her work and informs everything she does in the legislature. Her core focus is to end child poverty, and her work in the Oregon House (2021-2024) included helping pass a Child Tax Credit, improving access to behavioral health services and child care, and securing housing and health for every Oregon child. Her 2025 priorities will be to improve infant and maternal health outcomes, through a package of policies named “Momnibus 2025”.

“Oregonians are lucky to have a champion like Senator Reynolds. She understands what it takes to empower every Oregonian to grow and thrive in our state, and she gets the job done. I am excited to continue working with her, especially on children and family issues that support safer and healthier communities for everyone,” said **Governor Kotek**.

Senator Reynolds served two terms in the Oregon House and was elected to a third, before being appointed to succeed former State Senator and State Treasurer-Elect Elizabeth Steiner,

MD. Senator Reynolds' House District (HD34) includes the Washington County communities of Bethany, Oak Hills, Cedar Mill, and parts of Beaverton and Hillsboro. She previously represented West Portland from 2021 to 2023. Senate District 17 encompasses both areas.

“Senator Reynolds is a highly effective leader who knows how to usher complex policy through the legislature. Our caucus is excited to welcome such a thoughtful, dedicated team player, and I know we will benefit immensely from her unique expertise, especially in the healthcare space,” said **Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama (D - E Portland & N Clackamas County)**.

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