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Senate Minority Office Announces New Communications Director

SALEM, Ore. – Today, the Senate Minority Office announced that Kate Gillem will join the office as Communications Director. Gillem has served as the Director of Public Relations for the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce for the past 2 years, and previously worked in the House Republican Office for Representative Mike McLane.

“We are so excited to have Kate joining our team,” said Senate Minority Leader Herman Baertschiger, Jr., R-Grants Pass. “Kate brings years of communications experience, political strategy, and passion for the business community in Oregon.”

Gillem has her M.A. in Public Relations and Corporate Communications from Georgetown University and is expecting her first child this summer. She will be taking over communications duties from Tayleranne Gillespie, who accepted the role of Communications Director for the Oregon Secretary of State.

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