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Ferrioli awarded ORECA Lifetime Achievement Award

SALEM, OR- Last week, Senator Ted Ferrioli (R-John Day) was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association (ORECA). The award was presented by Ron Holmes, Board President of Wasco Electric Cooperative.

"I am honored to accept this award from ORECA," said Ferrioli. "Being the voice for rural Oregonians has been my privilege."

"Senator Ferrioli has spent his entire career fighting for the livelihood of rural Oregonians," said ORECA Executive Director Ted Case. "He has been the voice of the small towns and remote areas that depend on the power from the Columbia and Snake Rivers for their prosperity."

ORECA represents Oregon's 18 electric cooperative utilities in Oregon that receive emission-free hydropower resources marketed by the Bonneville Power Administration. These co-ops serve in 30 of Oregon's 36 counties and provide electricity to over 200,000 customers.

Ferrioli will begin serving on the Northwest Power Planning and Conservation Council on January 16, 2018. He is leaving the State Senate after 20 years of service.

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