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**Winters and Knopp named in class of 2017**  
**"Capitol Caregivers" by AARP Oregon**

SALEM, OR - Today, AARP Oregon announced the 2017 "Capitol Caregivers". Senators Jackie Winters (R-Salem) and Tim Knopp (R-Bend) were honored for their work in championing the preservation of funding for long term supports and services that help keep Oregonians in their own homes.

"Services like Oregon Project Independence are so important," said Winters. "I am proud to support programs that provide needed care and training to so many Oregonians."

The 2017-19 budget passed during Legislative Session prevented cuts to programs like Oregon Project Independence, and the Aging and Disability Resource Connection of Oregon.

Other "Capitol Caregivers" include Senators Steiner Hayward and Devlin, and Representatives Nathanson, Rayfield, and Smith. AARP will present the awards on January 11th, 2018, during Legislative Days.

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