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Senate Republican Leader Bruce Starr Congratulates Newly Elected House Republican Leader Lucetta Elmer

SALEM, Ore. – Senate Republican Leader Bruce Starr (R-Dundee) today congratulated **Representative Lucetta Elmer (R-McMinnville)** on being elected House Republican Leader last night.

“I want to congratulate Representative Lucetta Elmer on her election as House Republican Leader,” said **Leader Starr**. “She has proven herself to be a strong voice for Oregonians and will bring energy, focus, and determination to this important role. I look forward to working alongside her as we present an alternative vision that restores affordability, strengthens public safety, and creates prosperity across our state.”

Leader Starr also thanked **Representative Christine Drazan (R-Canby)** for her service as House Republican Leader, noting her dedication and leadership during critical legislative moments.

“Representative Drazan has been a tireless advocate for Oregonians during her time as leader,” added **Starr**. “Her steady leadership has strengthened our caucuses, and I am grateful for her service and partnership.”

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