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## Republican Leader Ted Ferrioli welcomes James Manning to Senate

## Lane County Commissioners make appointment to vacant SD 7 seat

SALEM - The Lane County Board of Commissioners on Wednesday appointed James Manning, of Eugene, to the Senate, filling the seat to be vacated when state Sen. Chris Edwards, D-Eugene, resigns at the end of the year.

In response, Senate Republican Leader Ted Ferrioli, R-John Day, released the following statement:

"The Senate Republicans welcome James Manning to the Senate and thank Sen. Chris Edwards for his service and commitment to our state. The session ahead of us provides a tremendous opportunity to work together to strengthen education and solve problems facing rural and urban Oregonians."

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