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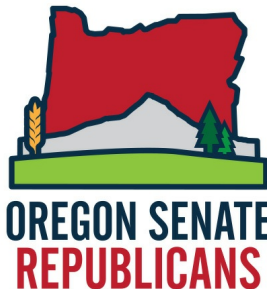
Senate Republicans elect Ferrioli as Republican Leader

SALEM-Last night, Senate Republicans elected as their leader state Sen. Ted Ferrioli, of John Day.

Ferrioli released the following statement:

"It is both a privilege and an honor to serve as the Republican leader in the Oregon Senate. We look forward to fighting for PERS and budgetary reform in the upcoming session. The outrage of the governor's budget proposal is that she wants to create over a dozen new tax hikes on Oregonians, while also slashing senior services, like Oregon Project Independence, and veterans services. Through working together we can accomplish a solution that protects our most vulnerable and brings us to a more solid financial future."

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