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## **Representative David Brock Smith Appointed Vice Chair of the Oregon Legislative Coastal Caucus**

SALEM – The Legislative Members of the bicameral bipartisan Oregon Coastal Caucus; which makes up the State Senators and Representatives whose Districts encompass the Oregon Coast, unanimously supported the appointment of Representative David Brock Smith (R-Port Orford) as Vice Chair of the Oregon Coastal Caucus. “I’m honored to receive the support of my colleagues and appreciate our collaborative efforts for our communities within our Districts,” said Rep. Brock Smith.

The Oregon Coastal Caucus Members work collectively to create solutions and advocate for the interests across the State. From Ports to Farms, Tourism to Housing, the Coastal Caucus assists our residents, industries and their communities. “Brock Smith is a worker who understands our communities from Astoria to Brookings, as well as the industries that support them,” said Senator Betsy Johnson, Chair of the Coastal Caucus, “He continues to impress and I’m glad he’s part of the leadership team.”

The Oregon Coast Economic Summit is sponsored by members of the Oregon Legislature's Coastal Caucus in cooperation with several primary partners, and brings together leaders from around the state to discuss strategies for economic development in the region. Senator Roblan, a key Summit organizer, said he anticipates this year’s Summit will be particularly productive and meaningful.

“The insights, experience and the investment of time and energy from everyone at the Summit will be critical to advancing coastal and rural economic development in the coming years,” Roblan observed.

“Our communities from the coast to the I-5 corridor face some unique yet similar issues across the region,” said Rep. Brock Smith, “I’m proud of the collaborative work we do for our residents and I look forward to expanding our partnerships to find solutions and better the lives of our constituents.” Rep. Brock Smith will continue to work with members and partners to help facilitate the planning efforts of the Coastal Caucus Economic Summit later this year.

Rep. David Brock Smith represents House District 1, which includes Curry, Coos, Douglas and Josephine counties. This press release and an archive of previous press releases issued by Rep. David Brock Smith’s office are available on the web at: [www.oregonlegislature.gov/smithd](http://www.oregonlegislature.gov/smithd).