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## **Senator Dallas Heard Supports Representative David Brock Smith to Succeed Him as the Next Senator for SD01 After Senator Heard Retires From the Legislature in January**

Salem, ORE.- Today, State Representative David Brock Smith (R-Port Orford) and State Senator Dallas Heard (R-Roseburg) once again come together as the members of Oregon's Southwest House and Senate District 01, to support the residents, communities, and businesses of their district, as Rep. Brock Smith announces his plans to succeed Senator Heard after his retirement from the Oregon Legislature on January 1st, 2023.

"It has been a privilege and honor to serve the people of House District 01 in the Oregon Legislature with Senator Heard," said Rep. Brock Smith. "Our collaboration has stopped and/or modified bills that would have negatively impacted our district and has moved others forward that benefit the people of District 01 and Oregon as a whole. Additionally, we have worked together to secure millions in resources for our District. This includes securing millions to Curry Health Network to help them open their life saving Emergency Department, millions to treat and stop the spread of Sudden Oak Death, that if left untreated, would be another huge blow to our timber industries. Also, funding to move the State of Oregon's only Wildfire Training Facility project forward and funding to assist in the replacement of the Bandon Marina, to name just a few," said Rep. Brock Smith.

Senator Heard has served in the Oregon Legislature since 2015 and was appointed to the Senate in 2018. "It has been an honor to have been chosen to be the voice for the people I have grown up knowing and loving," said Senator Heard. "Our District has seen many challenges over the years, and I have always given my all to meet them with Faith and the peoples best interest in my heart. Representative Brock Smith has brought years of passionate devotion and legislative success to his native region of the coast while serving in the House of Representatives. I have always said that David is unequivocally the hardest working legislator in the State of Oregon and that remains true to this day. I fully support the Good Representative in succeeding me as the next Senator for District 1 and encourage the people to grant him that opportunity. I firmly believe David is the champion we need to replace me as the voice of southwest Oregon." said Senator Heard.

Representative David Brock Smith has served in the Oregon House of Representatives since 2017 and is an Assistant Leader of the House Republican Caucus. He is a former County Commissioner, School Board Member, City Council President, Chamber President-Director and has held many other elected and appointed positions in his nearly twenty years of public service.

"I am honored to have the support of Senator Heard and look forward to continuing to forge a solid team with Representative Osborne, Representative Goodwin, Representative Wright, Senator Anderson and my successor, to bring the voices and values of the people of Curry, Coos and Douglas Counties to Salem," said Rep. Brock Smith.

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