



Senator Chuck Thomsen

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Thomsen announces session committee roles

Salem, OR – Senator Chuck Thomsen (R-Hood River) has been appointed to two key committees for the 2013 legislative session. Thomsen will serve on the Business and Transportation committee and the powerful Ways and Means budget committee. Thomsen is in the second half of his first term as State Senator from District 26.

“I think these committees are a great fit for my experience as a small business owner and a county commissioner,” said Thomsen. “And I believe they put me in a really good position to represent and fight for my district.”

Thomsen brings to both committees his expertise as a successful business owner, agricultural expert and a sixteen year Hood River county commissioner. Thomsen has first-hand experience in creating jobs and growing a business in tough environments. He is passionate about helping families succeed and has a reputation as a bi-partisan legislator focused on solutions over politics.

“Senator Thomsen has quickly proven to be a Senator who is able to identify solutions, build consensus and get results,” said Senate Republican Leader Ted Ferrioli (R-John Day). “His knack for building relationships enables him to be a leader in the Senate no matter which party is in charge.”

The 2013 legislative session organizes January 14th-16th and begins meeting on February 4th.

Thomsen was first elected to the State Senate in 2010. He is a fourth generation orchardist from Hood River. He graduated from Hood River High School in 1975, and went on to graduate from Willamette University. Thomsen has been a volunteer firefighter with the Pine Grove Fire Department for thirty years. Thomsen has served as a Hood River County Commissioner for 16 years.

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