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Thomsen appointed to key budget committee

Salem, OR – On the final day of the 2013 legislative session, Senator Chuck Thomsen (R-Hood River) was appointed to the Legislative Emergency Board, a committee that oversees allocation of state resources through the interim until the 2014 session convenes next February, and deals with any emergency issues that may arise.

“It is an honor to be asked to serve in this role,” said Thomsen. “Serving on the budget committee over the last two sessions has prepared me to do a good job on the Emergency Board.”

The Emergency Board operates during the interim when the Legislature is not in session. It is a joint House and Senate Committee. In consideration of agency requests, the Board allocates emergency funds, increases expenditure limitations, authorizes transfers, receives reports, and approves submissions of federal grant applications. The Board will meet every quarter, or as needed to deal with pressing issues.

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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