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President Wagner Congratulates Speaker-Elect Julie Fahey Following Selection as House Speaker

SALEM, Ore. – Today, **Rep. Julie Fahey (D-Eugene)** was elected as Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives, following **Rep. Dan Rayfield (D-Corvallis)** stepping down as the presiding officer.

Senate President Rob Wagner (D-Lake Oswego) is releasing the following statement:

"I want to congratulate Speaker Fahey on her election. She has been a tireless advocate for her constituents for many years, always bringing a unique and measured perspective to any policy conversation. I look forward to working with her as we tackle the biggest challenges facing our state.

It was an honor to work alongside Speaker Rayfield as presiding officers over the past two legislative sessions. He is a committed public servant who worked tirelessly to make Oregon a more equitable and just place. He left an indelible mark on the state legislature and I'm proud to call him a friend."