



**REPRESENTATIVE GENE WHISNANT
OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE DISTRICT 53**

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Rep. Gene Whisnant Sworn-in as a Member of the 79th Oregon Legislative Assembly

Salem, OR - Rep. Whisnant (R-Sunriver) was sworn in with the 60 elected members of the Oregon House of Representatives and Oregon's 79th Legislative Assembly on Monday, January 9, 2017. He will be serving in his eighth term.

Rep. Whisnant's 2017 Session committee assignments include Vice Chair of the Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development Committee, Joint Ways and Means Committee, Education Subcommittee, and the Joint Legislative Audits Committee. He will remain on the Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission, a member of the Oregon Advocacy Commission for Pacific and Pacific Islanders, and a member of the NCSL Education Committee.

"I am honored to serve as State Representative for House District 53 (Redmond, Sunriver, Tumalo, and parts of Bend and Deschutes County) and assumed this awesome responsibility with the continued enthusiasm to serve my constituents and Oregonians to the best of my ability," Rep. Whisnant stated.

"I have experience in all my committee assignments and believe that experience will help my district and help me achieve my objectives of making state government transparent, accountable, and effective and improve education, higher education and workforce development."

Later; the Representatives, Senators, other elected officials, and guests participated in a Joint Session in the House Chamber for the swearing in of the Governor and hearing her remarks.

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