

State Representative
Cliff Bentz
House District 60

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Bentz Takes East West

For many, “Eastern Oregon” means Bend or Redmond. Cliff Bentz, the State Representative from Oregon’s largest Eastern District (composed of Baker, Harney, Malheur and part of Grant Counties), is determined to change this misperception.

Rep. Bentz is taking the East to the West with the help of a [42-inch flat screen television](#) monitor. On this screen, which is installed on the wall immediately behind his legislative assistant’s desk in the Capitol Building, Rep. Bentz displays photographs of Eastern Oregon, many of which were supplied by his constituents.

A different photograph of Eastern Oregon is shown about every eight seconds. Visitors, lobbyists, and enumerable passers-by stop and watch the beautiful and diverse scenery found in Rep. Bentz’s District.

Many of the pictures state their location and, interspersed throughout the show, a map of Oregon is shown which highlights the 27 percent of Oregon which is District 60.

Rep. Bentz stated, “I’m sure my constituents all have a favorite picture of Eastern Oregon. If you want that picture shared with people working in or visiting the Capitol, please email them to my state email address and we will do our best to add them to the presentation.”

“I would guess that many in Western Oregon have seen more pictures of the moon than they have seen of my four counties. I hope that this slide show will do something to help change this unfortunate lack of opportunity and information.”

This flat screen high definition display of a State Representative’s District is the first of its size and type in the Capitol. The screen was paid for with Rep. Bentz’s personal funds. He thanks the Capitol facilities staff for their assistance and help in allowing this installation to happen.

If you would like to contribute photos: drop a CD by his District office at 258 S. Oregon St., Ontario; mail them to P.O. Box 1027, Ontario, OR, 97914; email them to rep.cliffbentz@state.or.us. Please include your name, address, and the any locations shown in your photos.

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