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**REPRESENTATIVE BERGER HONORED FOR  
BALANCED LEADERSHIP**

SALEM – State Representative Vicki Berger (R-Salem) received the “Balance in Leadership” Award from the Oregon Business Association. The award was presented during the Oregon Statesman Dinner on December 10 in Portland.

Rep. Berger was presented the award for “balance in leadership for making tough choices and weighing in on two of the defining issues during the past legislative session.” Those issues were PERS reform and HB 2152, the revenue package that produced a balanced budget for Oregon.

“The key words are certainty and security,” said Rep. Berger. “In order to attract the kind of businesses that will encourage our state’s economic recovery, it is critical that we have certainty and security in our public schools, our health care system and our public employees’ retirement system.”

The focus of these awards was on the bipartisan efforts made during the 72<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Session. Rep. Berger was one of 26 members of the assembly that received the award. The awards were presented to 13 Republicans and 13 Democrats. Over 700 guests helped congratulate the recipients on their outstanding efforts.

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