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Rep. Boone Honored by White House National Security Staff

*Special Assistant to President Barack Obama applauds Boone's
work on emergency preparedness.*

SALEM – Representative Deborah Boone (D- Cannon Beach) was honored on December 7th for leading the charge on the creation of the Oregon Resilience Plan by Richard Reed, President Barack Obama's Special Assistant for National Security Affairs and Senior Director for Resilience.

Geological evidence shows that our region is vulnerable to a major earthquake in the near future. Seismic improvements must be made to schools and businesses to protect our citizens and economy in the event that this occurs.

The plan, passed in the 2011 Legislative Session as House Resolution 3, directs the Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission (OSSPAC) to make recommendations on policy direction to protect lives and keep commerce flowing in the event of a major earthquake.

“I would like to thank the fine people at OSSPAC, as well as community members Jay Raskin and Edward Wolf, for their hard work in helping House Resolution 3 become reality.” said Rep. Boone. “Emergency preparedness is something forward thinking that we all must be aware of.”

The plan is will be delivered to the Legislature no later than February 28th, 2013.

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