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**SENATE PRESIDENT, HOUSE SPEAKER NAME SISTER STATE
COMMITTEE**

SALEM –In accordance with ORS 285A.143, Senate President Peter Courtney and House Speaker Karen Minnis today announced creation of the Fujian Sister State Committee and named the following members. The committee will promote ongoing relations with Oregon's sister state, the Fujian Province of China. Committee members are:

- Senate President Peter Courtney, Co-Chair (D-Salem/Gervais/Woodburn)
- House Speaker Karen Minnis, Co-Chair (R-Wood Village)
- Jin Lan, executive director of the Fujian Sister State Committee
- Sen. Roger Beyer (R-Molalla)
- Sen. Betsy Johnson (D-Scappoose)
- Rep. Terry Beyer (D-Springfield)
- Rep. Dennis Richardson (R-Central Point)

- Merle Greenstein
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