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SENATE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES COMMITTEES

SALEM –Senate President Peter Courtney today announced the following Senate committees for the 2007 legislative session.

SENATE COMMITTEES

Business, Transportation & Workforce Development

Sen. Rick Metsger, Chair
Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice Chair
Sen. Ryan Deckert
Sen. Larry George
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson

Commerce

Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Chair
Sen. Roger Beyer, Vice Chair
Sen. Brad Avakian
Sen. Avel Gordly
Sen. Rod Monroe

Education & General Government

Sen. Vicki Walker, Chair
Sen. Jeff Kruse, Vice Chair
Sen. Rick Metsger
Sen. Frank Morse
Sen. Ben Westlund

Environment & Natural Resources

Sen. Brad Avakian, Chair
Sen. Jason Atkinson, Vice Chair
Sen. Alan Bates
Sen. Roger Beyer
Sen. Floyd Prozanski

Finance & Revenue

Sen. Ryan Deckert, Chair
Sen. Gary George, Vice Chair
Sen. Ginny Burdick
Sen. Rod Monroe
Sen. Bruce Starr

Health & Human Services

Sen. Bill Morrisette, Chair
Sen. Jeff Kruse, Vice Chair
Sen. Gary George
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson
Sen. Joanne Verger

Health Policy & Public Affairs

Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Chair
Sen. Avel Gordly, Vice Chair
Sen. Margaret Carter
Sen. Peter Courtney
Sen. Jeff Kruse

Judiciary

Sen. Ginny Burdick, Chair
Sen. Roger Beyer, Vice Chair
Sen. Jeff Kruse
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Vicki Walker

Legislative Operations & Reform

Sen. Rod Monroe, Chair
Sen. Frank Morse, Vice Chair
Sen. Jason Atkinson
Sen. Brad Avakian
Sen. Peter Courtney
Sen. Rick Metsger
Sen. Jackie Winters

Rules

Sen. Kate Brown, Chair
Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Vice Chair
Sen. Betsy Johnson
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson
Sen. David Nelson

Special Committee on Land Use

Fairness

Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Chair
Sen. Larry George, Vice Chair
Sen. Roger Beyer
Sen. Betsy Johnson
Sen. Kurt Schrader

Special Committee on Health Care Reform

Sen. Alan Bates, Co-Chair
Sen. Ben Westlund, Co-Chair
Sen. Jackie Winters, Vice Chair
Sen. Jeff Kruse
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson
Sen. Bill Morrisette
Sen. Frank Morse

Senate President Peter Courtney and House Speaker-elect Jeff Merkley also announced the following joint committees for the 2007 legislative session.

JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Ways & Means

Sen. Kurt Schrader, Co-Chair
Rep. Mary Nolan, Co-Chair
Sen. Margaret Carter, Vice Chair
Sen. Alan Bates
Sen. Richard Devlin
Sen. Avel Gordly
Sen. Betsy Johnson
Sen. Frank Morse
Sen. David Nelson
Sen. Joanne Verger
Sen. Ben Westlund
Sen. Doug Whitsett
Sen. Jackie Winters
Rep. David Edwards
Rep. Larry Galizio
Rep. Bill Garrard
Rep. Bruce Hanna
Rep. Bob Jenson
Rep. Susan Morgan
Rep. Nancy Nathanson
Rep. Chip Shields

Education Subcommittee

Rep. Larry Galizio, Chair
Sen. Richard Devlin, Vice Chair
Sen. Ryan Deckert
Sen. Frank Morse
Sen. Bruce Starr
Sen. Vicki Walker
Rep. Phil Barnhart
Rep. David Edwards
Rep. Bob Jenson
Rep. Susan Morgan

General Government Subcommittee

Rep. Bob Jenson, Chair
Sen. Alan Bates, Vice Chair
Sen. Betsy Johnson
Sen. Doug Whitsett
Rep. Terry Beyer
Rep. Chris Edwards
Rep. Larry Galizio
Rep. Jerry Krummel

Human Services Subcommittee

Sen. Margaret Carter, Chair
Sen. Alan Bates
Sen. Avel Gordly
Sen. Ben Westlund
Sen. Jackie Winters
Sen. Bill Morrisette, *ex officio*
Rep. Debbie Boone
Rep. Bill Garrard
Rep. Tina Kotek
Rep. Susan Morgan
Rep. Nancy Nathanson

Natural Resources Subcommittee

Sen. Richard Devlin, Chair
Sen. Brad Avakian
Sen. David Nelson
Rep. Brian Clem
Rep. Jackie Dingfelder
Rep. Mary Nolan
Rep. Chuck Burley
Rep. Bill Garrard

Public Safety Subcommittee

Rep. Chip Shields, Chair
Sen. Ben Westlund, Vice Chair
Sen. Kate Brown
Sen. Ginny Burdick
Sen. David Nelson
Sen. Jackie Winters
Rep. Jeff Barker
Rep. Kevin Cameron
Rep. Bruce Hanna
Rep. Nancy Nathanson

Transportation & Economic Development Subcommittee

Sen. Betsy Johnson, Chair
Sen. Gary George
Sen. Rod Monroe
Sen. Joanne Verger
Sen. Doug Whitsett
Rep. David Edwards
Rep. George Gilman
Rep. Bruce Hanna
Rep. Chip Shields
Rep. Carolyn Tomei

Joint Emergency Preparedness & Ocean Policy

Sen. Joanne Verger, Co-Chair
Rep. Debbie Boone, Co-Chair
Sen. Gary George, Vice Chair
Rep. Jean Cowan, Vice Chair
Rep. Donna Nelson, Vice Chair
Sen. Larry George
Sen. Betsy Johnson
Sen. Bill Morrisette
Rep. Wayne Kreiger
Rep. Mike Schaufler