



**VIC GILLIAM  
OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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**REP. GILLIAM IN NICARAGUA FOR HUMANITARIAN WORK**

SILVERTON—Rep. Vic Gilliam (R-Silverton) traveled to Nicaragua last week to perform humanitarian work for Agros, a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to help poor farmers purchase land.

“Like Oregon, land ownership and agriculture are vital to the economic stability of Central America,” Rep. Gilliam said. “I’m looking forward to working with farmers and helping them build an economically sustainable community. I am joining Agros to show my support for agriculture, from Molalla to Managua.”

Rep. Gilliam recently tied two other State Representatives for the highest 2007 Oregon Farm Bureau rating in the Legislature. He will return to Oregon on November 25.

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