



## OREGON HOUSE REPUBLICANS

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### **HOUSE REPUBLICANS WELCOME REP. CLIFF BENTZ TO OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

*County Commissioners Appoint Ontario Attorney to District 60 Seat*

SALEM—House Republican Leader Bruce Hanna (R-Roseburg) today welcomed Rep. Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario) as the new State Representative for House District 60. Rep. Bentz was appointed to the seat vacated by former Rep. Tom Butler (R-Ontario), who left the Legislature to pursue a church mission.

“Cliff Bentz is an outstanding choice to replace Rep. Butler,” Rep. Hanna said. “He brings years of experience in law, natural resources and education policy to the Oregon Legislature. House Republicans welcome Rep. Bentz to our caucus, and we look forward to working with him during the February special session and beyond.”

Rep. Bentz is a senior partner in the Yturri Rose LLP Law Firm in Ontario. He is chair of the Ontario School Board and has previously served on Oregon Water Resources Commission. He is an alumni of Eastern Oregon University, and serves on the board of its philanthropic foundation. Rep. Bentz’s wife, Dr. Lindsay Norman, is a practicing veterinarian; they have a son and daughter.

Rep. Bentz is expected to be ceremonially sworn-in on January 28 at the State Capitol.

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