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HOUSE REPUBLICANS WELCOME MATT WINGARD TO OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

County Commissioners Appoint Wingard to House District 26 seat

SALEM—House Republican Leader Bruce Hanna (R-Roseburg) today welcomed Matt Wingard as the new State Representative in House District 26. Wingard, of Wilsonville, was appointed earlier today by Washington and Clackamas County Commissioners to complete the term of former Rep. Jerry Krummel.

“House Republicans are pleased to have Matt Wingard join our caucus,” Rep. Hanna said. “Matt brings an impressive amount of public policy experience to the House of Representatives. He will provide excellent service to the people of House District 26.”

Wingard is a public relations consultant and has worked as Program Director for Cascade Policy Institute’s School Choice Project. He was a television reporter for KIMA-TV in Central Washington, and was Executive Director of Oregonians for Jobs and Power, an organization formed to prevent the takeover of Portland General Electric by the City of Portland.

Wingard has also served as a Congressional aide, and was Committee Administrator for the Oregon House Government Efficiency Committee during the 2001 session.

Wingard will be formally sworn-in at a date and time to be determined.

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