



**REPRESENTATIVE JOHN HUFFMAN  
OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HOUSE DISTRICT 59**

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**REP. HUFFMAN APPOINTED TO EDUCATION,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES**

SALEM— Rep. John Huffman (R-The Dalles) has been appointed to the House Education Committee and the House Workforce and Economic Development Committee. Both committees will meet throughout the legislative interim and during the 2008 special session.

“I am pleased to receive these assignments, considering education and economic development are my top priorities in the Legislature,” Rep. Huffman said. “I look forward to working with the chairs and other members of the committees to develop good legislation for the next session.”

Rep. Huffman brings experience to the House Workforce and Economic Development Committee. He was a member of the Economic Development Committee of The Dalles Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of the Bi-State Advisory Council that directed grants to economic development projects throughout the Columbia River Gorge.

Rep. Huffman also said he’s eager to begin work on the House Education Committee. He is the father of eight children who’ve attended public schools, and co-chaired the committee to site the new middle school in The Dalles.

“I will work hard to direct more of the state’s economic development efforts to Eastern Oregon,” Rep. Huffman said. “I will also work to reform our educational system, and make sure our education dollars are being spent efficiently and effectively.”

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