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Speaker Merkley Appoints Guidelines Committee

SALEM—Oregon House Speaker Jeff Merkley (D-Portland) today appointed three members to the House Guidelines Committee. The committee will regularly review the gift and travel ban guidelines approved in House rules on Monday, and suggest changes or further clarification as questions arise.

The members of the committee are: **Rep. Sara Gelser** (D-Corvallis), Chair; **Rep. Phil Barnhart** (D-Eugene); **Rep. Dennis Richardson** (R-Central Point).

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Three House committees will see a change in membership, effective immediately:

Release	Rep. Scott Bruun (R-West Linn) from the Human Services Committee
Appoint	Rep. Vic Gilliam (R-Silverton) to the Human Services Committee
Designate Committee	Rep. Andy Olson (R-Albany) Vice-Chair of the Human Services

Release Committee	Rep. Dennis Richardson (R-Central Point) from the Consumer Protection
Appoint	Rep. Patti Smith (R-Corbett) to the Consumer Protection Committee

Release	Rep. Karen Minnis (R-Wood Village) from the Health Care Committee
Appoint	Rep. Ron Maurer (R-Grants Pass) to the Health Care Committee

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Merkley also designated Vice-Chairs for the Joint Ways and Means Committee and Subcommittees:

Rep. Nancy Nathanson (D-Eugene), Vice-Chair, Joint Ways and Means Committee

Rep. Jackie Dingfelder (D-Portland), Vice-Chair, Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources

Rep. Carolyn Tomei (D-Milwaukie), Vice-Chair, Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development

Rep. Deborah Boone (D-Seaside), Vice-Chair, Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services

An updated list of all committee assignments is attached.

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