



# OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER-ELECT

Representative Jeff Merkley

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Salem, Oregon

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## Speaker-elect Merkley Announces Committees

*SALEM*—House Speaker-elect Jeff Merkley (D-Portland) today announced that members will be assigned to the following committees when the 74<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly convenes on January 8, 2007:

### Oregon House of Representatives 2007 Committee Assignments

#### Agriculture and Natural Resources

Arnie Roblan, Chair  
Brian Clem, Vice-Chair  
Patti Smith, Vice-Chair  
Brian Boquist  
Jackie Dingfelder  
Greg Macpherson  
Ron Maurer

#### Business and Labor

Mike Schaufler, Chair  
Sal Esquivel, Vice-Chair  
Paul Holvey, Vice-Chair  
Vicki Berger  
Chris Edwards  
Diane Rosenbaum  
Patti Smith

#### Consumer Protection

Paul Holvey, Chair  
Suzanne Bonamici, Vice-Chair  
Donna Nelson, Vice-Chair  
Larry Galizio  
Dennis Richardson  
Chuck Riley  
District 18

#### Education Committee

Peter Buckley, Chair  
John Dallum, Vice-Chair  
Betty Komp, Vice-Chair  
Brian Clem  
Mitch Greenlick  
Jerry Krummel  
John Lim  
Arnie Roblan  
Gene Whisnant

#### Education Subcommittee on Higher Education

Peter Buckley, Chair  
Brian Clem, Vice-Chair  
Jerry Krummel, Vice-Chair  
Mitch Greenlick  
John Lim

#### Education Subcommittee on Education Innovation

Betty Komp, Chair  
Karen Minnis, Vice-Chair  
Arnie Roblan, Vice-Chair  
Peter Buckley  
Ben Cannon  
John Dallum  
Gene Whisnant

#### Elections, Ethics, and Rules

Diane Rosenbaum, Chair  
Vicki Berger, Vice-Chair  
Peter Buckley, Vice-Chair  
Sal Esquivel  
Dave Hunt  
Arnie Roblan  
Kim Thatcher

#### Energy and the Environment

Jackie Dingfelder, Chair  
Chuck Burley, Vice-Chair  
Ben Cannon, Vice-Chair  
Terry Beyer  
Bob Jenson  
Greg Macpherson  
Greg Smith

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**Government Accountability and Information Technology**

Chuck Riley, Chair  
Chris Edwards, Vice-Chair  
Fred Girod, Vice-Chair  
Terry Beyer  
Kim Thatcher

**Health Care**

Mitch Greenlick, Chair  
Tina Kotek, Vice-Chair  
Dennis Richardson, Vice-Chair  
Suzanne Bonamici  
Scott Bruun  
Ben Cannon  
Linda Flores  
Sara Gelser  
Karen Minnis

**Health Care Subcommittee on Health Care Access**

Mitch Greenlick, Chair  
Ben Cannon, Vice-Chair  
Dennis Richardson, Vice-Chair  
Betty Komp  
Karen Minnis

**Health Care Subcommittee on Health Policy**

Tina Kotek, Chair  
Suzanne Bonamici, Vice-Chair  
Scott Bruun, Vice-Chair  
Linda Flores  
Sara Gelser

**Human Services & Women's Wellness**

Carolyn Tomei, Chair  
Scott Bruun, Vice-Chair  
Sara Gelser, Vice-Chair  
Jean Cowan  
Tina Kotek  
Ron Maurer  
Andy Olson

**Judiciary**

Greg Macpherson, Chair  
Jeff Barker, Vice-Chair  
Gene Whisnant, Vice-Chair  
Suzanne Bonamici  
Kevin Cameron  
Linda Flores  
Betty Komp  
Wayne Krieger  
Tobias Read

**Revenue**

Phil Barnhart, Chair  
Tom Butler, Vice-Chair  
Tobias Read, Vice-Chair  
Vicki Berger  
Scott Bruun  
Sara Gelser  
Andy Olson  
Diane Rosenbaum  
Brad Witt

**Transportation**

Terry Beyer, Chair  
George Gilman, Vice-Chair  
Carolyn Tomei, Vice-Chair  
Peter Buckley  
Tom Butler  
Tobias Read  
Greg Smith

**Workforce & Economic Development**

Brad Witt, Chair  
John Lim, Vice-Chair  
Chuck Riley, Vice-Chair  
Phil Barnhart  
John Dallum  
Fred Girod  
Paul Holvey

**Veteran Affairs**

Jeff Barker, Chair  
Mike Schaufler, Vice-Chair  
Wayne Scott, Vice-Chair  
Brian Boquist  
Jean Cowan

## Oregon Legislative Assembly 2007 Joint Committee Assignments

### Joint Committee on Emergency Preparedness and Ocean Policy

#### House

Deborah Boone, Co-Chair  
Jean Cowan, Vice-Chair  
Donna Nelson, Vice-Chair  
Wayne Krieger  
Mike Schaufler

#### Senate

Joanne Verger, Co-Chair  
Gary George, Vice-Chair  
Larry George  
Betsy Johnson  
Bill Morrisette

### Joint Ways and Means Committee

#### House

Mary Nolan, Co-Chair  
David Edwards  
Larry Galizio  
Bill Garrard  
Bruce Hanna  
Bob Jenson  
Susan Morgan  
Nancy Nathanson  
Chip Shields

#### Senate

Kurt Schrader, Co-Chair  
Margaret Carter, Vice Chair  
Alan Bates  
Richard Devlin  
Avel Gordly  
Betsy Johnson  
Frank Morse  
David Nelson  
Joanne Verger  
Ben Westlund  
Doug Whitsett  
Jackie Winters

### Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources

#### House

Brian Clem  
Jackie Dingfelder  
Mary Nolan  
Chuck Burley  
Bill Garrard

#### Senate

Richard Devlin, Chair  
Brad Avakian  
David Nelson

### Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government

#### House

Bob Jenson, Chair  
Terry Beyer  
Chris Edwards  
Larry Galizio  
Jerry Krummel

#### Senate

Alan Bates, Vice-Chair  
Betsy Johnson  
Doug Whitsett

### Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services

#### House

Deborah Boone  
Bill Garrard  
Tina Kotek  
Susan Morgan  
Nancy Nathanson

#### Senate

Margaret Carter, Chair  
Alan Bates  
Avel Gordly  
Ben Westlund  
Jackie Winters  
Bill Morrisette, *ex officio*

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development**

*House*

David Edwards  
George Gilman  
Bruce Hanna  
Chip Shields  
Carolyn Tomei

*Senate*

Betsy Johnson, Chair  
Gary George  
Rod Monroe  
Joanne Verger  
Doug Whitsett

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety**

*House*

Chip Shields, Chair  
Jeff Barker  
Kevin Cameron  
Bruce Hanna  
Nancy Nathanson

*Senate*

Ben Westlund, Vice-Chair  
Kate Brown  
Ginny Burdick  
David Nelson  
Jackie Winters

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on Education**

*House*

Larry Galizio, Chair  
Phil Barnhart  
David Edwards  
Bob Jenson  
Susan Morgan

*Senate*

Richard Devlin, Vice-Chair  
Ryan Deckert  
Frank Morse  
Bruce Starr  
Vicki Walker

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