

REPRESENTATIVE GENE WHISNANT, DISTRICT 53

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Rep Whisnant Represented Oregon at Gathering of State Legislators

(Washington, D.C.) State Representative Gene Whisnant (R-Sunriver) recently represented Oregon at the [American Legislative Exchange Council's \(ALEC\) Tax and Fiscal Policy Task Force's annual Tax Academy](#) in the nation's capitol this week.

An elite group of 60 state legislators from across the United States gathered for a day of intense discussions on critical fiscal policy issues facing the states and nation. Attendees met with nationally-renowned experts on economics.

“All of our expert speakers at the ALEC Academy said that we cannot tax ourselves out of a recession,” said Whisnant. Representative Whisnant will carry that message back with him to the 2009 Legislative Session. Whisnant added, “I will fight to let the people of Oregon keep their own money.”

“ALEC is dedicated to providing innovative solutions for lawmakers to solve today's budget problems – without increasing taxes,” said Jonathan Williams, ALEC's Director of Tax and Fiscal Policy. He further contended, “If families and businesses are required to live within their means, government should be required to as well.”

The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) is the nation's largest nonpartisan, individual membership organization of state legislators, with over 2,000 legislator members from all fifty states, and 85 former members now serving in the U.S. Congress.

For further information from ALEC, please contact Jorge Amselle, ALEC's Director of Public Affairs 202-742-8536, jamselle@alec.org.
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During the session, constituents may contact Rep. Whisnant at 900 NE Court Street, Salem, Oregon 97301; phone is 503-986-1453; email at rep.genewhisnant@state.or.us. Also, you can follow his work by asking to be added to his “Legislative Updates” emails and watch the Salem committee hearings and floor session on closed circuit television, the link is <http://www.oregonchannel.org/rams.htm>.

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