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Richardson to appear on ‘NewsHour with Jim Lehrer’

SALEM—Representative Dennis Richardson (R-Central Point) will appear on the PBS television program *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer* on Wednesday, May 9. In the Medford/Central Point area the program is scheduled to be broadcast on Southern Oregon Public Television KSYS Channel 8 at 6:30 p.m. Viewers in other areas should check listings for local broadcast times on other PBS stations.

Richardson was interviewed by correspondent Lee Hochberg regarding House Bill 2007 which allows for domestic partnerships for homosexuals and Senate Bill 2 which elevates sexual orientation to a protected class for civil rights. Both bills will be signed by Governor Kulongoski in a ceremony on the west Capitol steps Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m.

During the 2005 Legislative Session Richardson was featured on the MSNBC political talk show “Hardball” where he debated civil unions with Connecticut State Senator Andrew McDonald.

Lee Hochberg, a Peabody Award recipient, has been a *NewsHour* correspondent since 1986 covering events in the Pacific Northwest.

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