



OREGON HOUSE REPUBLICANS

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OREGON HOUSE REPUBLICANS ELECT NEW LEADERSHIP FOR 2007 *New Leadership Prepared to Work With Democrats to Fix Oregon's Problems*

SALEM – Oregon House Republicans have elected Rep. Wayne Scott (R-Canby) as House Republican Leader for the 2007 legislative session.

“Oregon House Republicans have re-grouped, and have chosen a new approach for leadership,” Rep. Scott said. “We will move forward and work with House Democrats in a bi-partisan manner to address the issues facing Oregon.”

The caucus also elected Rep. Bruce Hanna (R-Roseburg) as Deputy Republican Leader; Rep. Dennis Richardson (R-Central Point) as Republican Whip, and; Rep. Gene Whisnant (R-Sunriver) as Deputy Republican Whip.

Rep. Hanna said the caucus broke from the conventional practice of only electing two leaders. Rather, four members were elected to work together and lead the caucus during session.

“The new House Republican Leadership leverages the experience and capabilities of members from different parts of the state,” Rep. Hanna said. “Our new leadership structure will improve how the caucus operates, and will allow us to work effectively with Democratic leadership on the various issues.”

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