



**KAREN MINNIS  
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HOUSE DISTRICT 49**

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**SPEAKER MINNIS ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE  
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

SALEM – Oregon House Speaker Karen Minnis (R-Wood Village) today announced the membership of House committees for the 2005 regular legislative session, which convenes January 10, 2005.

Last month, Speaker Minnis individually contacted all 59 members of the Oregon House to discuss their committee preferences and their legislative goals. Committee assignments generally reflect the members' preferences. With the assignment of two Minority members as subcommittee chairmen, the committee assignments also reflect Speaker Minnis' desire to lead by example in setting a tone of bi-partisan cooperation this session.

"I think all members agree that the Legislature must restore accountability and credibility to state government," said Speaker Minnis. "It's a long-term task, but we must start this session by working together to build a responsible and sustainable budget. I'm impressed with the attitude shown by all members of the House to do just that."

The committee structure is largely the same as in years past, but a new committee has been created to focus on veterans affairs. "With so many Oregonians currently serving overseas, I thought it important that the House pay particular attention to the needs and welfare of all those returning home from military service," said Speaker Minnis. "The House Veterans' Affairs Committee will be a forum for reviewing the support Oregon provides its veterans and seeing how we can best address their needs."

A listing of the House committees and House appointments to joint House and Senate committees follows on pages 2-4.

**Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Committee**

Rep. Patti Smith, chair  
Rep. Brian Boquist, vice-chair  
Rep. Arnie Roblan, vice-chair  
Rep. Terry Beyer  
Rep. Chuck Burley  
Rep. Mark Hass  
Rep. Mac Sumner

**Business, Labor and Consumer Affairs  
Committee**

Rep. Alan Brown, chair  
Rep. Sal Esquivel, vice-chair  
Rep. Mike Schaufler, vice-chair  
Rep. George Gilman  
Rep. Paul Holvey  
Rep. Derrick Kitts  
Rep. Chip Shields

**Elections and Rules Committee**

Rep. Derrick Kitts, chair  
Rep. Paul Holvey, vice-chair  
Rep. Kim Thatcher, vice-chair  
Rep. Billy Dalto  
Rep. Debi Farr  
Rep. Mitch Greenlick  
Rep. Steve March

**General Government Committee**

Rep. Vicki Berger, chair  
Rep. Peter Buckley, vice-chair  
Rep. Mac Sumner, vice-chair  
Rep. Sal Esquivel  
Rep. Larry Galizio

**Information Management and  
Technology Committee**

Rep. John Dallum, chair  
Rep. Jerry Krummel, vice-chair  
Rep. Kelley Wirth, vice-chair  
Rep. Chuck Burley  
Rep. Arnie Roblan

**Audits Committee**

Rep. Jerry Krummel, chair  
Rep. Tom Butler vice-chair  
Rep. Diane Rosenbaum, vice-chair  
Rep. Alan Brown  
Rep. Jackie Dingfelder

**Education Committee**

Rep. Linda Flores, chair  
Rep. John Dallum, vice-chair  
Rep. Steve March, vice-chair  
Rep. Debi Farr  
Rep. John Lim  
Rep. Chip Shields  
Rep. Carolyn Tomei

**Environment Committee**

Rep. Gordon Anderson, chair  
Rep. Mary Nolan, vice-chair  
Rep. Patti Smith, vice-chair  
Rep. Phil Barnhart  
Rep. Bill Garrard  
Rep. John Lim  
Rep. Diane Rosenbaum

**Health and Human Services Committee**

Rep. Billy Dalto, chair  
Rep. Bob Jenson, vice-chair  
Rep. Carolyn Tomei, vice-chair  
Rep. Gordon Anderson  
Rep. Deborah Boone  
Rep. Tom Butler  
Rep. Mitch Greenlick

**Judiciary Committee**

Rep. Wayne Krieger, chair  
Rep. Greg Macpherson, vice-chair  
Rep. Andy Olson, vice-chair  
Rep. Bob Ackerman  
Rep. Jeff Barker  
Rep. Linda Flores  
Rep. Bill Garrard  
Rep. Kim Thatcher  
Rep. Kelley Wirth

**Land Use Committee**

Rep. Bill Garrard, chair  
Rep. Gordon Anderson, vice-chair  
Rep. Mitch Greenlick, vice-chair  
Rep. Bob Ackerman  
Rep. Mary Nolan  
Rep. Patti Smith  
Rep. Mac Sumner

**State and Federal Affairs Committee**

Rep. Wayne Scott, chair  
Rep. Jeff Barker, vice-chair  
Rep. Wayne Krieger, vice-chair  
Rep. Linda Flores  
Rep. Greg Macpherson

**Transportation Committee**

Rep. George Gillman, chair  
Rep. Terry Beyer, vice-chair  
Rep. Chuck Burley, vice-chair  
Rep. Deborah Boone  
Rep. Scott Bruun  
Rep. Dave Hunt  
Rep. Kim Thatcher

**Water Committee**

Rep. Bob Jenson, chair  
Rep. Jerry Krummel, vice-chair  
Rep. Jackie Dingfelder, vice-chair  
Rep. Phil Barnhart  
Rep. Alan Brown  
Rep. Billy Dalto  
Rep. Mike Schaufler

**Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil Law**

Rep. Bob Ackerman, chair  
*Subcommittee members yet to be assigned*

**Judiciary Subcmte. on Criminal Law**

Rep. Jeff Barker, chair  
*Subcommittee members yet to be assigned*

**Revenue Committee**

Rep. Tom Butler, chair  
Rep. Vicki Berger, vice-chair  
Rep. Mark Hass, vice-chair  
Rep. Brian Boquist  
Rep. Sal Esquivel  
Rep. Larry Galizio  
Rep. Betty Komp  
Rep. Andy Olson  
Rep. Chuck Riley

**Trade & Economic Development Cmte.**

Rep. John Lim, chair  
Rep. Scott Bruun, vice-chair  
Rep. Jeff Merkley, vice-chair  
Rep. John Dallum  
Rep. Donna Nelson  
Rep. Peter Buckley  
Rep. Chuck Riley

**Veterans' Affairs Committee**

Rep. Donna Nelson, chair  
Rep. Phil Barnhart, vice-chair  
Rep. Debi Farr, vice-chair  
Rep. Brian Boquist  
Rep. Scott Bruun  
Rep. Dave Hunt  
Rep. Betty Komp

**Joint Committee on Ways and Means**

(House members only)

Rep. Dan Doyle, co-chair

Rep. Brad Avakian

Rep. Bruce Hanna

Rep. Gary Hansen

Rep. Betsy Johnson

Rep. Jeff Kropf

Rep. Susan Morgan

Rep. Dennis Richardson

Rep. Greg Smith

Rep. Gene Whisnant

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on**

**Education** (House members only – Senate chair)

Rep. Betsy Johnson

Rep. Susan Morgan

Rep. Gene Whisnant

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on**

**General Gov't.** (House members only – Sen. chair)

Rep. Brad Avakian

Rep. Jeff Kropf

Rep. Greg Smith

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on**

**Human Services** (House members only)

Rep. Dennis Richardson, chair

Rep. Bruce Hanna

Rep. Gary Hansen

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on Nat.**

**Resources** (House members only)

Rep. Susan Morgan, chair

Rep. Betsy Johnson

Rep. Jeff Kropf

Rep. Wayne Krieger

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on**

**Public Safety** (House members only – Sen. chair)

Rep. Bruce Hanna

Rep. Gary Hansen

Rep. Gene Whisnant

**Ways & Means Subcommittee on**  
**Transportation & Econ. Development**

(House members only)

Rep. Greg Smith, chair

Rep. Brad Avakian

Rep. Dennis Richardson

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