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## OREGON STATE REPRESENTATIVE NEWS FROM VIKKI BREESE IVERSON

### Christmas Update

Now that the Christmas season is in full swing, I wanted to take this opportunity and update you on what I've been doing as your new State Representative in the Oregon Legislature.





I've been busy these last few months getting to know my constituents from Prineville down to the outskirts of Eagle Point. It's important to me that I'm able to meet as many of you as possible; and although House District 55 is one of the largest in the state, I am dedicated to ensuring you know me as a person and not just your representative.



*Rep. Vikki Breese Iverson on her ranch in Prineville with her husband Bryan Iverson. They run hereford/angus cows with their family on the historic Breese Ranch, which has been in operation since mid 1800's in Prineville.*

## My Committees

I've been chosen to sit on the House Business and Labor Committee and the brand new House Water Committee. In House Business and Labor, we will be covering a variety of topics including: bringing family-wage jobs to rural Oregon, the Oregon Lottery and the Bureau of Labor and Industries. In the House Water Committee we will be considering the Governor's 100 Year Water Vision, including how to best preserve water quality and quantity in Oregon. I will be a voice of reason for our citizens and agriculture sector. I am the only rancher on the House Water Committee. My unique experience in the committee will ensure rural Oregonians are well-represented.



*Rep. Breese Iverson meeting with local elected officials in Eagle Point.*

## Upcoming Legislation

The 2020 Legislative "Short" Session is fast approaching. The original intent of a short session, every other year, was to address budgetary needs only. If you're like me, you believe this is a good thing. Unfortunately, many of my Democrat colleagues don't believe in limited government and will be introducing bills with broad, sweeping propositions. Another version or several versions, of 2019 failed Cap and Trade bill will be introduced. Any of these versions could prove devastating to the economy of our traditional rural Oregon. It's important to stay vigilant to protect our way of life!



*Rep. Breese Iverson shares a laugh with her boys while on the road in Prospect, OR.*



*Rep. Breese Iverson meets the local Girl Scout Troop while in Eagle Point for their Memorial Day Parade.*

### **Please Stay Engaged!**

I consider it an honor to serve the constituents of HD 55. The best way for me to represent each of you, is to hear from you. I want to know what makes you proud of your community as much as I want to know what doesn't work. My goal is to build a culture of open, honest dialogue. I have a very responsive and dedicated team working with me and I invite you to get to know them as well as me. Please take time to stay engaged!

As we approach this Christmas Season, I wish you each a merry and blessed time. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve you and hopeful the New Year brings peace and realistic conversation.

*her boys while on the road in respect, OR*



*Rep. Breese Iverson shares comments and enthusiasm as Facebook presents their grant to Crook County High School's CTE program.*

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