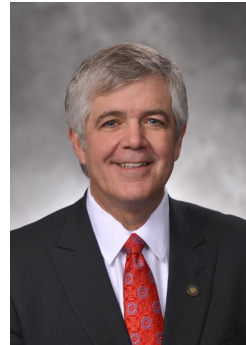




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Senator Bentz Assembles Team for 2019 Legislative Session

SALEM--Senator Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario) has assembled the following people to help represent District 30's (Baker, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Malheur, Wheeler, and parts of Clackamas, Deschutes, Lake, Marion, and Wasco Counties) interests during the 2019 Legislative Session, which will formally convene January 22, 2019. (Legislative process and work will actually begin on January 14th).

Andrea Dominguez, of Ontario, Oregon, is Senator Bentz's District Director. A member of Senator Bentz's staff since 2009, Mrs. Dominguez holds a Bachelor's degree in Media Arts with a concentration in Journalism from Eastern Oregon University, and an Associates' degree from Treasure Valley Community College.

Mrs. Dominguez staffs Senator Bentz's Eastern Oregon office, works on research projects, conducts bill research, assists in responding to constituent concerns, drafts press releases, compiles the Senator's newsletter, and helps manage the flow of legislative matters. Mrs. Dominguez is a state employee.

Wayne Lamb, from Monmouth, Oregon, joins Senator Bentz's staff as Legislative Director. Wayne holds a Juris Doctorate from the Lewis & Clark School of Law. He also holds a Bachelor's degree from Western Oregon University. Mr. Lamb has previously served as a staff editor for the International Journal of Therapeutic Jurisprudence, and served as a legal intern at the Low-Income Tax Clinic.

Mr. Lamb will provide policy analysis, bill research, hearing backup, task force process management, and policy development. His salary is paid for from Senator Bentz's campaign fund.

Olivia Wall, from Salem, Oregon, will staff the Senator's front office in the Capitol as a Receptionist. Ms. Wall holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science & History from Corban University. She has previously worked as an intern for the Bud Pierce for Oregon Governor campaign.

Ms. Wall will assist Ms. Dominguez with legislative process issues, maintain the Senator's calendar, organize email correspondence, and direct the flow of visitors through the Salem Capitol Office. Ms. Wall will be a state employee.

Dr. Chris Griffin, from Portland, Oregon, will be a volunteer Legislative Extern for Senator Bentz's team during the 2019 Session. Chris holds a Doctor of Medicine (MD) from Oregon Health & Science University, a Masters in Business Administration from Portland State University, and a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Whitman College. Dr. Griffin is currently working on his Juris Doctorate at the Lewis & Clark School of Law. He is an unpaid volunteer.

Andrew Lade, from New Orleans, Louisiana, will also be a volunteer Legislative Intern in Senator Bentz's Capitol Office for the 2019 Session. Andy is working towards a Master of Public Policy from Oregon State University. Mr. Lade already holds a Master of Geoscience from the University of North Carolina Wilmington, as well as a Bachelor's degree in Communications from Tulane University. He has previously worked as a summer fellow for the Oregon Dept. of Transportation Office of Civil Rights. He is an unpaid volunteer.

Amy Kraitchman, from Oakland, California, is working on her Bachelor's degree in Environmental Economics & Policy at Oregon State University. Ms. Kraitchman will also be a volunteer Legislative Intern for Senator Bentz. She previously worked at OSU as an Adventure Leadership Institute Challenge course facilitator. She is an unpaid volunteer.

Tucker Craig, from Ontario, Oregon, will round out Senator Bentz's volunteer Legislative Intern team for the 2019 Session. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Public Relations from the University of Oregon. Tucker's knowledge of the District will be an asset in Salem. He is an unpaid volunteer.

Senator Bentz said, "I am particularly pleased that I will once again have an outstanding group of volunteers learning about and aiding in the legislative process. It helps enormously that several of my team have experience in the issues that will be at the forefront this Session, including carbon, taxes, and transportation."

Senator Bentz has been appointed Co-Vice Chair of the Joint Carbon Reduction Committee; Co-Vice Chair of the Joint Tax Expenditures Committee; Joint Transportation Committee; Vice-Chair of the Senate Finance & Revenue Committee; Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee; and the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senator Bentz is also a Senate Deputy Republican Leader.

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