

Bentz's expertise will benefit District 60

Editor,

Cliff Bentz recently represented District 60 at the 2008 "supplemental session" in Salem. It was reported back to us that he handled himself with the skills of a seasoned legislator and worked well with the representatives of the Oregon Farm Bureau and other agricultural interests.

We were also told that Mr. Bentz's presence on the House Revenue Committee to discuss the immediate need for clarity in 2007 farm, forest and fisheries estate tax relief was invaluable to Oregon's farm families.

While Cliff was in Salem, he invested his time outside of normal responsibilities by sitting in on committee hearings that he hadn't been appointed to, such as the House Energy and Environment Committee, which focuses on issues that impact Eastern Oregon farmers and ranchers.

Cliff Bentz has also served as a former chair of the Oregon Water Resources Commission and has an extensive knowledge of water issues and their importance to Eastern Oregon.

You can see why we enthusiastically endorse Cliff Bentz for Oregon State representative in District 60. His expertise and experience will help him accomplish many things for our district. We strongly urge you to vote for Cliff Bentz.

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