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GOVERNOR BARBARA ROBERTS ENDORSES STEVE MARKS FOR CONGRESS

Joins with Rep. Les AuCoin and Treasurer Jim Hill to support Marks

(Salem, OR) – Today, Governor Barbara Roberts announced her endorsement of Steve Marks for Congress. She joins Rep. Les AuCoin, who represented Oregon's 1st congressional district for 18 years, and Jim Hill who served as the Oregon State Treasurer from 1993 to 2001 in supporting Marks.

Roberts served as the Governor of Oregon from 1991 to 1995 and has since served as the director of the Harvard Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at the John F. Kennedy School of Government as well as the Associate Director of Leadership Development at Portland State University.

"I am proud to endorse Steve Marks for Congress. Steve has the experience to lead and is the only candidate with a vision for real change and a strong record of collaborative solution building," said Roberts. "I've known Steve for over twenty years. His knowledge of the issues facing Oregon is evidenced by his hard work on salmon restoration, job creation, and affordable health care. Steve Marks is the best candidate to make Washington D.C. work for Oregon."

Roberts, AuCoin and Hill join a rapidly growing list of state and municipal officials, including Governor John Kitzhaber, Jim Edmunson, State Representative Bryan Johnston, mayors of Lake Oswego, Lincoln City, Depoe Bay, Independence, Dallas, Salem, Nehalem, and county commissioners from Benton, Lincoln and Tillamook who have endorsed Steve Marks for Congress.

"We have always looked to these Democratic leaders for guidance and direction, and I could not be more humbled to have their support. With their assistance and the enthusiasm I have seen from voters, I am confident that we will keep this seat in Democratic hands," said Marks.