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A number of significant changes in the make up of the Oregon legislature have occurred over the last two weeks:

In the House, Representative Larry Galizio (D-Tigard) will resign his House seat in order to take a job with the Oregon University System assisting in strategic planning issues, including those involved with coordination between community colleges and universities. During the 2007 session Galizio chaired the Ways & Means Education Subcommittee and in the 2009 session he co-chaired the Ways & Means Capital Subcommittee and led the bi-partisan, bi-cameral Higher Education Caucus. Here's an article from the Oregonian regarding his appointment, and attached is a release from OUS:

http://www.oregonlive.com/politics/index.ssf/2009/08/rep_galizio_to_resign_seat_tak.html

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The Washington County Board of Commissioners will choose a replacement from a slate of at least three nominees selected by the local Democratic party. According to the Oregonian, Galizio has put his support behind Margaret Doherty, an education activist who recently retired after 22 years with the Oregon Education Association. The seat is one Republicans are likely to target in the 2010 elections. Galizio wrested the seat away from Republican control in 2004 after Governor Kulongoski appointed incumbent Republican Max Williams to lead the Oregon Corrections Department.

In the Senate, Senator Margaret Carter (D-Portland) a co-chair of the Ways & Means Committee last session, has announced that she will leave the Senate in order to take a position as an Assistant Director in the Oregon Department of Human Services. Here is an article from today's Oregonian:

http://www.oregonlive.com/news/index.ssf/2009/08/longtime_state_legislator_marg.html

The Multnomah County Commission will appoint a replacement from a list of at least three nominees submitted by the Multnomah Democrats. The two House members who live in the district are Democrats Chip Shields, serving his third term and a member of the Ways & Means Committee; and Tina Kotek, serving her second term, and who also has served on the Ways & Means Committee. No matter who is appointed to fill the remainder of Carter's term, this seat is so heavily Democratic that it will likely remain in Democratic control.

With Vicki Walker leaving the Senate earlier in the summer to take a position on the State Parole Board, today's news now makes three prominent legislators who have left in the last month to take state agency jobs.

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