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While in Oregon most of the attention is on the US Senate race, and the dozen measures on the ballot, those who deal with the state legislature are watching a dozen or so Oregon House.

For the political junkies in the crowd, most political punsters are watching the races below to determine if the Democrats will pick up five seats currently held by Republicans, without losing any seats they currently hold. If the Democrats gain a 36 seat majority from the 31 seats they currently hold, they will gain a "super majority" sufficient to pass revenue measures on a party line vote.

(Seats currently held by Republicans are in bold. Incumbents are in *italics*.)

House District 1, Curry/Coos/Douglas Counties: Rick Goche (D) vs. Wayne Krieger (R)

House District 6, Jackson County: Lynn Howe (D) vs. *Sal Esquivel* (R)

House District 9, Coos/Douglas/Lane Counties: *Arnie Roblan* (D) vs. Al Pearn (R)

House District 15, Linn/Benton Counties: Dick Olsen (D) vs. *Andy Olson* (R)

House District 17, Linn/Marion Counties: Dan Thackaberry (D) vs. *Sherrie Sprenger* (R)

House District 18, Clackamas/Marion Counties: Jim Gilbert (D) vs. *Vic Gilliam* (R)

House District 20, Marion/Polk Counties: Richard Riggs (D) vs. Vicki Berger (R)

House District 24, Yamhill County: Al Hansen (D) vs. Jim Weidner (R)

House District 26, Clackamas/Washington Counties: Jessica Adamson (D) vs. Matt Wingard (R)

House District 35, Multnomah County: *Larry Galizio* (D) vs. Tony Marino (R)

House District 37, Clackamas/Washington Counties: Michele Eberle (D) vs. *Scott Bruun* (R)

House District 38, Clackamas/Washington Counties: Chris Garrett (D) vs. Steve Griffith (R)

House District 39, Clackamas County: Toby Forsberg (D) vs. Bill Kennemer (R)

House District 49, Multnomah County: Nick Kahl (D) vs. John Nelsen (R)

House District 50, Multnomah County: Greg Matthews (D) vs. John Lim (R)

House District 51, Clackamas/Multnomah Counties: Brent Barton (D) vs. Linda Flores (R)

House District 52, Hood River/Clackamas/Multnomah Counties: Suzanne VanOrman (D) vs. Matt Lindland (R)

House District 54, Deschutes County: Judy Stiegler (D) vs. Chuck Burley (R)

Pending vote counts overnight, I hope to have a summary of the results out before the end of the day on Tuesday.

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