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Attached is a link to release from the House leadership that indicates that:

- State Rep. Phil Barnhart will chair the House Revenue Committee which is responsible for considering tax legislation;
- State Rep. Arnie Roblan (D-Coos Bay) will serve as chair of the Rules Committee which deals with bills concerning initiative and campaign finance reform and ethics issues surrounding legislators and lobbyists. Because the Rules Committee is typically the only committee that remains open as the legislature draws to a close, it is the place where major end-of-session differences between House and Senate Chambers get resolved and end-of-session deals get cut (or not); and
- State Rep. Nancy Nathanson (D-Eugene) will serve as vice chair of the Ways and Means Committee.

http://www.leg.state.or.us/press_releases/nathanson_120908.html

I anticipate more news on subsequent assignments to substantive committees in the coming days.

And thanks to yet another astute reader who inadvertently pointed out that I misspelled "gaffe" in my previous e-mail today. What would I do without you guys?

Please, do keep sending me your questions, comments, and especially your corrections.

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