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**LEGISLATURE'S BUDGET COMMITTEE GOING ON ROAD TRIP
Public Hearings Scheduled in Eight Different Communities**

SALEM – The committee responsible for constructing the state's budget is going on a road trip. Members of the Joint Ways & Means committee, which Rep. Garrard is a member, will travel to eight different communities and hold public hearings on the 2009-2011 budget. The road trip includes stops in Pendleton, Ontario, Portland, Bend, Eugene, Ashland and Salem.

The schedule of public hearings is listed below:

Monday, April 20th

Lincoln City Cultural Center
540 NE Hwy. 101
Lincoln City
5:30pm – 8:00pm

Tuesday, April 21st

PCC – Cascade Campus
Moriarity Building Auditorium
705 N. Killingsworth St.
Portland
6pm – 8:30pm

Thursday, April 23rd

Oregon State Capitol
Hearing Room F
900 Court St. NE
Salem
5:30pm – 8:00pm

Saturday, April 25th

Pendleton OR National Guard Armory
2100 NW 56th Dr.
Pendleton
10am – 12pm

Saturday, April 25th

Ontario Treasure Valley Community College
650 College Blvd.
Ontario
3pm – 5pm (Mountain Time)

Wednesday, April 29th

Central Oregon Community College
Cascades Hall, Room 117
2600 NW College Way
Bend
5:30pm – 8:00pm

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Thursday, April 30th

Southern Oregon University
Stevenson Union, Rogue River Room
1250 Siskiyou Blvd.
Ashland
5:30pm – 8:00pm

Friday, May 1st

University of Oregon
Prince Lucien Campbell Hall, PLC 180
1415 Kincaid St.
Eugene
1:00pm – 4:00pm

A pit stop is planned for Klamath Falls as the convey drive from the Bend hearing on April 29th to Jackson County for the hearing at SOU the following day. While in Klamath Falls, members will fan out across the city and meet with citizens, business owners and community leaders during the lunch hour.

Attendees at each of the public hearings will be given a survey instrument which will allow them to provide feedback about proposed service cuts, tax increases, etc.

The public is encouraged to attend.

This press release and an archive of previous press releases issued by Rep. Garrard's office are available on the web at: www.leg.state.or.us/garrard.