

## **Laurie Monnes Anderson**

Laurie Monnes Anderson is serving her first term as an Oregon state senator following two terms as a state representative. She represents a large suburban area stretching across the east side of Portland, Oregon.

She is a retired public health nurse and manager.

In the 2005 Oregon Legislative session, she chaired the Health Policy Committee and served on three additional committees dealing with human services and economic development.

During the 2006 interim period between bi-annual sessions, she is the chair of the Senate Committee on Children's Health Care and is co-chair of the Joint Committee on Information Management & Technology. She also serves as a legislative representative to the Oregon Commission on Children & Families and on four Governor's Commissions dealing with health care issues.

She is a Willamette University graduate and she obtained her MA at the University of Colorado and BSN from Radford University, in Virginia.