Sen. Wyden to speak at RCC

GRANTS PASS — U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden will hold his annual Josephine County town hall March 24 at Rogue Community College.

The meeting is scheduled from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Rogue Building on the RCC Redwood Campus, 3345 Redwood Hwy.

Wyden was first elected to Congress in 1980 to represent Oregon’s 3rd District. In 1996, he was elected to the U.S. Senate in a special election, becoming the first U.S. Senator to be elected in a vote-by-mail election.

In the U.S. Senate, Wyden serves on the following committees: Finance, Intelligence, Aging, Budget, and Energy and Natural Resources. On the Energy Committee, he chairs the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. On the Finance Committee, Wyden chairs the Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs and Global Competitiveness.

The senator has introduced a package of energy-related bills that take a market-based approach to green energy by focusing on ways to make alternative energy more competitive with fossil fuels.

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