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He joined the department in 2001 after ten years working with transportation finance and environmental policy for Associated Oregon Industries and the Portland Chamber of Commerce and six years in the private law practice.

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