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WIENS ELECTED REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CHAIR

DENVER -- The Senate Republican caucus on Monday elected **Sen. Tom Wiens, R-Castle Rock**, as the new caucus chairman. The leadership position was left open by Sen. Norma Anderson, who recently resigned from the Senate.

"The Senate Republicans have a lot of work to do in 2006, and I'm ready to get the job done," Wiens said. "I appreciate the confidence my colleagues have shown in me by electing me to this leadership position."

Wiens becomes the third member of the Senate Republican leadership with Senate Minority Leader Andy McElhany, R-Colorado Springs, and Assistant Minority Leader Steve Johnson, R-Fort Collins.

Wiens was first elected to the Senate in 2002. He served one term in the House beginning in 2000. He serves on the Senate Business, Labor & Technology Committee, the Senate Transportation Committee, and the Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Senator Tom Wiens, R-Castle Rock, is the caucus chairman. He represents Senate District 4, which includes Lake, Douglas, Teller, El Paso and Park Counties. He serves on the Senate Business, Labor & Technology Committee, the Senate Transportation Committee, and the Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness Committee. His address during the session is State Capitol, Room 274, 200 East Colfax, Denver CO, 80203.