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Governor

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The Honorable Peter Courtney
President of the Senate
S-201 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97301

The Honorable Bruce Hanna
Co-Speaker of the House
H-269 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97301

The Honorable Arnie Roblan
Co-Speaker of the House
H-295 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97301

Dear President Courtney, Co-Speaker Hanna, Co-Speaker Roblan:

Pursuant to ORS 144.660, I am reporting to the Legislative Assembly at its regular session each reprieve, commutation, pardon, remission of penalty or forfeiture granted since the beginning of the previous legislative session.

Since January 11, 2011, I have received 147 requests for executive clemency. I have received 86 applications for commutation of sentence, none of which have been granted: 29 have been denied, one was withdrawn by the applicant, one where the applicant died before any action was taken, and 55 are pending. I have received 61 applications for pardon, none of which have been granted: 24 have been denied and 37 are pending. I issued one reprieve, as explained below.

I issued the following reprieve:

Gary D. Haugen - Mr. Haugen was convicted of aggravated murder in Marion County Circuit Court on May 3, 2007. He was sentenced to death, and the Oregon Supreme Court automatically and directly reviewed the case and affirmed the judgment of conviction and sentence of death. Subsequently, he waived his available appeals, and the circuit court issued a death warrant scheduling his execution for December 6, 2011. Because Oregon's application of the death penalty is not fairly and consistently applied, and because I do not believe that state-sponsored executions bring justice, I granted Mr. Haugen a temporary reprieve for the duration of my service as Governor.

Sincerely,

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.
Governor

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