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### STATEMENT BY SENATE PRESIDENT PETER COURTNEY

“Governor Kate Brown is an energetic and pragmatic leader. She knows the Legislature. She knows the executive branch. She knows the judiciary. She knows how to make them work together. She has a tremendous ability to focus and see things through to the finish.

“She has a sparkle that attracts people and is a master at building relationships. She will surround herself with a talented team and empower them to succeed.

“Governor Brown has been called on to serve Oregon at a challenging time. She is strong and determined. She will connect with the public. She will lead. Governor Brown will get the job done for Oregon and her people.”

*Note to editors: Kate Brown was sworn in as Oregon’s 38<sup>th</sup> governor at 10 a.m. this morning.*