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Senate President Peter Courtney on House Speaker Tina Kotek's Decision to Step Down from Legislature

“Tina will always be a historic figure in the Legislature. To be Speaker for 10 years in the House is extremely difficult. She is very good at many things. She is excellent with budgets. She is an advocate in many ways before anything else. She has been very involved in housing, homelessness, and criminal justice reform. Tina has served the state well during a challenging time in Oregon's history. I thank her for her years of service.”

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