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STATEMENT BY SENATE PRESIDENT PETER COURTNEY ON THE PASSING OF DAVE FROHNMAYER

“Dave Frohnmayer was a wonderful Oregonian. He was brilliant lawyer. He was an outstanding legislator and a remarkable attorney general. He left his mark in higher education in our state as a professor, a dean and as president of the University of Oregon. His legacy may never be equaled. He always put the best interests of his state first. He was the ultimate public servant. The list of great Oregonians will not be complete without the name Dave Frohnmayer.

“He was one of us. He came from a great Oregon family. Born and raised in a small town, he was part of the fabric of Oregon. He was educated at the best universities in the world and yet he returned home to serve Oregon and her people. He bore many crosses. All of Oregon mourns today. Our state has lost one of its true giants. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.”