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COURTNEY RECALLS SPEAKER LUNDQUIST'S WORK TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER

Statement by Senate President Peter Courtney

“Lynn Lundquist was a leader who believed in something that isn’t really in vogue any more. He wasn’t divisive at all. He really wanted people to come together to do good things for all of Oregon.

“It was something he continued after leaving the Legislature by helping to create the Oregon Business Association. He wanted to form a partnership between business and the Legislature to create sound policy for our state.

“I was minority leader, the head of the Democratic caucus. Lynn was the leader of the Republicans, but I wanted Lynn to succeed as speaker. I knew he would always do what was best for Oregon.”

Note to editors: Former Oregon House Speaker Lynn Lundquist died today at his home in Powell Butte at the age of 78.