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**Senator Bill Hansell**  

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**CLARIFICATION: Continuing Resolution Carried by Hansell  
Passes Senate**

SALEM, Ore. – Today, Senator Bill Hansell (R-Athena) carried [House Bill 5048](#), a continuing resolution bill that passed the Senate. This bill was unique because of the timing with this being the first legislative session that ends in June rather than July, it is the first continuing resolution that coincides before the end of the fiscal year. This bill would fund any agency without a signed budget at the current service levels. The governor will have 30-days upon sine die to sign agency budgets and once the budget is signed, the new budget will take effect.

“Since the majority party often waits until the last minute of the long session to pass crucial budgets, I am proud to carry this first-of-its-kind continuing resolution because this session will adjourn before the end of the fiscal year. The resolution guarantees funding for our state agencies and includes a time limit for the governor to sign the new budgets so our state can continue operating without delay.”

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