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House Majority Leader Val Hoyle on Governor Brown's Swearing In

Salem, OR – "It has been a difficult few months for all of Oregon, but today a new chapter begins with the swearing in of Kate Brown as our governor. Governor Brown has the experience, values, and priorities to make good things happen for the state, and I'm excited to begin working with her in her new role.

"We share Governor Brown's commitment to restoring the public's trust and confidence in state government. Increasing government accountability and transparency is a major part of the House Democrats' agenda for the 2015 session, and we're looking forward to working with Governor Brown on developing and implementing meaningful legislation.

"Leadership transitions can be difficult, especially in abrupt circumstances, but we're fortunate to have a skilled and steady leader in Governor Brown in this time of change. We stand ready to support Governor Brown as we move forward."

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