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## **Majority Leader Bowman Releases Statement on Passage of “Big, Ugly Bill”**

**SALEM, Ore.** – Today, **House Majority Leader Ben Bowman (D-Tigard, Metzger, & S. Beaverton)** issued the following statement on the passage of “Big, Ugly Bill”:

“Republicans just passed a sweeping tax break for billionaires — and how will they pay for it? Taking food assistance from hungry kids, veterans, and the homeless. Making seniors and low-income families to pay more for health care. Defunding Planned Parenthood clinics that provide life-saving reproductive health services.

The fact that Republicans passed this bill the day before the 4th of July is shameful. Tomorrow we will celebrate our country’s independence—and our rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Meanwhile, hundreds of thousands of Oregonians’ lives will become less free and more expensive. A cruel irony.”

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