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## **Majority Leaders Lieber and Fahey for The Oregonian: Leaders in Salem Need to Do Their Jobs, Deliver for Oregonians**

**SALEM, Ore** - In response to threats of [another Republican walkout](#), Senate Majority Leader Kate Lieber (D - Beaverton & SW Portland) and House Majority Leader Julie Fahey (D - West Eugene & Veneta) wrote an op-ed for *The Oregonian* calling on all elected officials in Salem to put politics aside, do their jobs, and deliver for Oregonians.

Read the [full op-ed here](#).

### **Putting aside politics to deliver for Oregonians**

#### ***The Oregonian***

By: Kate Lieber and Julie Fahey

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Oregonians are dealing with some significant challenges right now. Working families are feeling squeezed by rising costs of rent, groceries, and gas. Our communities are dealing with crime, addiction and homelessness. And the summer wildfire season is once again upon us.

This is a pivotal time for our state. Can we come together and respond to these challenges with urgency? Or will we let partisanship and division prevail? The elected officials Oregonians vote for and pay to solve these problems must put politics aside and work to meet the urgency of this moment.

As the Democratic majority leaders in the House and Senate, we're proud that our members show up every day and do the job we were elected to do. With so much at stake, [we delivered major victories](#) in the 2023 session that will make life better in every corner of our state.

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