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### **House Majority Leader Barbara Smith Warner Congratulates New Senate Majority Leader Rob Wagner**

*Salutes the service of former Senate Majority Leader Ginny Burdick*

SALEM, Ore. – House Majority Leader Barbara Smith Warner (D-Portland) issued the following statement on the announcement that Sen. Rob Wagner (D-Lake Oswego) has been elected Senate Majority Leader:

“I want to congratulate Sen. Rob Wagner on being elected by his colleagues to serve as Senate Majority Leader. As someone who has known Rob for many years, both as a friend and colleague, I know he will be a collaborative and thoughtful leader who will serve the Senate Democratic Caucus well. He is a committed champion for working families, better public schools and a brighter future for every Oregonian. Majority Leader to Majority Leader, I look forward to working with him.

“I also want to thank Sen. Ginny Burdick for her years of dedicated service to the Senate Democratic Caucus. She has presided over historic electoral victories and fought for the progressive policies that have improved the lives of every Oregonian. Ginny’s exemplary service has undoubtedly made our state a better place. While she is no longer the Majority Leader, I look forward to continuing to work with her in the legislature, especially in the effort to end gun violence.”

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