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### **House Majority Leader Barbara Smith Warner** **Statement on the 2020 Legislative Session**

*Looks toward a positive, productive 2020 session*

SALEM, Ore. – Oregon House Majority Leader Barbara Smith Warner issued the following statement on the opening day of the 2020 legislative session.

“Oregon House Democrats show up in Salem every day with a clear mission in mind – get the hard stuff done. We have led the way in tackling some of Oregon’s biggest challenges. In the last year alone, we passed a paid family and medical leave insurance program with bipartisan support, we finally addressed Oregon’s persistent school funding issue and we passed landmark legislation to take on Oregon’s affordable housing crisis, among so many other things.

“This year will be no different. We plan on continuing to make progress on some of our state’s most persistent and urgent challenges, and foremost is the climate crisis that is already affecting communities in urban and rural parts of our state.

“Oregonians expect all of us to show up every day and debate the hard issues. I look forward to working with all of my colleagues, regardless of party, in a productive and positive way in pursuit of a better future for all Oregonians.”

To learn more about the 2020 policy agenda for the Oregon House Democrats, [click here](#).

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