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House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson Celebrates Opening Day

SALEM – Oregon House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson (D-Portland) issued the following statement as the 80th Legislative Assembly convenes.

"I first want to congratulate Oregon House Speaker Tina Kotek who today makes history, becoming the longest serving Speaker in Oregon history. We are fortunate for her leadership and continued service to the state.

"Today, we begin the hard work of moving Oregon forward. I am proud to join my new and returning House Democratic colleagues, as well as our colleagues across the aisle, in beginning the vigorous debate about the future of our state. I am excited about the months to come and look forward to the opportunity to enact 'once in a generation' reforms. Though many challenges lie ahead and I know we will not always agree on the correct path forward, I have no doubt that we all enter the 80th Legislative Assembly with a resolve to do right by our fellow Oregonians in pursuit of a better future."