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Majority Leader Barbara Smith Warner Statement on the Passing of Rep. Mitch Greenlick

SALEM, Ore. – House Majority Leader Barbara Smith Warner (D-Portland) issued the following statement on the passing of Rep. Mitch Greenlick (D-Portland):

"I am deeply saddened to learn that our friend Mitch Greenlick passed away last night. Mitch dedicated his life to serving Oregonians, always standing on principle and fighting for what he knew was right and just – and he always did it with unmistakable candor and humor.

"I first met Mitch 20 years ago as the director of the House Democrats' campaign arm. Though he didn't win that first race, I can't help but think how lucky we are that he came back to win the next one. His dedication and love for service made us all a little better in the work we do. Oregon is a better place because of him.

"On behalf of myself and the Oregon House Democrats, I extend the deepest condolences to Harriet, the love of Mitch's life, his children, Phyllis, Michael and Vicki, and the entire Greenlick family. May we all be fortunate enough to have a life so well lived"."

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