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Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson Responds to Supreme Court Decision on Safety and Savings Act

SALEM – Following the unanimous decision by the Oregon Supreme Court in the [State of Oregon v. Vallin](#) case that upheld [House Bill 3078 \(2017\), the Safety and Savings Act](#), House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson (D-Portland), who serves as chair of the House Committee on Judiciary, issued the following statement.

“Today’s unanimous decision by the Oregon Supreme Court upholding House Bill 3078 is a very positive step forward for our state. The failed policies of the past will not hold us back from reforming our broken criminal justice system.”

“Thanks to this ruling, we can continue to make investments in effective treatment programs that make our communities safer and ensure that we continue to bend the cost curve on ballooning corrections budgets.”

Rep. Williamson served as a chief sponsor of the Safety and Savings Act along with Rep. Carla Piluso (D-Gresham), and Rep. Tawna Sanchez (D-Portland).

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