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### **House Majority Leader Statement on the Passing of Former Rep. Vic Gilliam**

SALEM, Ore. – Oregon House Majority Leader Barbara Smith Warner (D-Portland) issued the following statement on the news of former Rep. Vic Gilliam’s passing.

“Vic was an expert at using humor to diffuse tense situations, find common ground, and get us all to listen and pay attention to what was important. Underneath his dry wit and impeccable comedic timing, though, was a true pragmatist through and through. Though Vic and I came from different parties, we were joined by our commitment to service and to making Oregon a better place. He loved the people of Oregon and was dedicated to the democratic ideals embodied in the legislature. Vic was truly one of a kind. I extend my deepest condolences to Vic’s wife Becky, their three children and all those who loved him.”

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