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Oregon House Democrats Enter 2020 Focused on Building A Better Future for All Oregonians

Caucus agenda guides work in 2020 and beyond

SALEM, Ore. – The Oregon House Democrats released the agenda that will guide their work during the 2020 legislative session today with a focus on building "A Better Future for All Oregonians." The agenda lays out the legislative successes of the past and presents a vision for the future, including concrete action to address the climate crisis.

"While Oregon House Democrats represent diverse districts and unique perspectives, we are bound by our commitment to building a better Oregon for every person in this state, regardless of who they are or where they live," said House Majority Leader Barbara Smith Warner. "Don't just take my word for it – the last several legislative sessions have been a demonstration of the work that is possible when we come together to tackle our biggest challenges. Very simply: we get the hard stuff done."

The 2020 agenda, titled "A Better Future for All Oregonians," focuses on these key areas:

- Seeking Access to Justice and Equal Rights for All
- Building a Strong Economy for All of Oregon
- Preparing Oregon for the Climate Crisis and Natural Disasters
- Strengthening Oregon's Public Schools
- Protecting the Right to Health Care
- Ensuring Everyone Has a Safe Place to Call Home
- Making Government More Responsible, Effective

"The legislative session ahead is full of opportunity," said Assistant House Majority Leader Karin Power. "With a clear vision in place, we are ready to fulfill our commitments to the people of Oregon and move our state toward a better future for all."

To read the policy agenda in full, <u>click here</u>.