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## OREGON HOUSE DEMOCRATS

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### **“Republicans Need to Come Back to Work”**

SALEM, Ore. – Oregon House Majority Leader Barbara Smith Warner (D-Portland) called on Oregon House Republicans to come back to work, as they walked out and denied quorum for the second time in a week.

“For the last three years, Democrats across the Oregon Capitol have worked in good faith with Republicans to find compromise on carbon legislation. In just the last year alone, we have held more than 35 hours of public hearings, gone on a statewide tour, had countless hours of conversations between stakeholders and made significant changes in response to our Republican colleagues’ concerns. The reality is, in today’s Republican party run by Donald Trump, nothing will ever be enough for them.

“House Republicans walking out on the people of Oregon in service to oil companies, polluters and other special interests is cowardly. We are here continuing to do our work. Republicans need to come back to work and do the job Oregonians elected them do.”

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