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State Legislature Kicks Off Legislative Days Monday With Focus On Preparing For Impact of HR1

SALEM, Ore. – On Monday, September 29, both chambers will kick off legislative days with the goal to insulate the state from the harmful impacts of Trump and Congressional Republican budget bill. Committees will highlight how the bill will impact Oregon without action: from resources like our fisheries and our forests, to values like the ability to access health care and stable nutrition.

"People are struggling across the state and across the country right now. The Trump Administration's answer is to make it even harder on families by taking away their ability to get health care, housing, and even basic food support," said **House Majority Leader Ben Bowman (D-Tigard, Metzger, & S. Beaverton)**. "The hearings during legislative days will paint a picture of the harmful impacts of this bill on our state. Oregon will do everything it can to shield families from the harm of Republicans' budget bill. We will fight to protect access to vital services and limit the damage this bill inflicts on our state."

"The months since Trump's inauguration have taught us that the federal government is not a reliable partner," said **Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama (D - E Portland, Boring & Damascus)**. "The legislature's assignment now is to recognize every rule and program we control at the state level and rethink how we use those tools to serve Oregon's people—including drawing back our federal tax dollars to local communities—under the crisis conditions the federal administration insists on creating."

Topics over the three legislative days include a briefing on this year's wildfire season and an update on Automatic Voter Registration from the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Secretary of State.

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