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House Republicans mark opening of 2018 legislative session

Hope to keep legislation focused on budget adjustments and policy fixes

Salem, Ore. - Oregon House Republicans today joined their legislative colleagues in officially convening the 2018 legislative session. House Republican Leader Mike McLane issued the following statement following this morning's opening ceremonies:

"As we convene the 2018 legislative session, House Republicans strongly believe that legislators should honor what the people chose for the scope of the short session by limiting the passage of bills to those that make small policy adjustments and budget fixes. There is not adequate time in a 35-day session for lawmakers and the public to fully vet divisive, complex policies. There are plenty of bipartisan bills that fit within the scope of what should be considered in a short session."

The 2018 legislative session officially convened this morning. Lawmakers are constitutionally required to adjourn by March 11.

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