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### **Statement From House Republican Leader Mike McLane On Representative Vic Gilliam's Decision To Step Away From The Legislature**

**Salem, OR** – House Republican Leader Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte) issued the following statement regarding Representative Vic Gilliam's (R-Silverton) decision to step away from the Legislature:

"During my time in the Legislature, Vic was a wonderful colleague and an even better friend. As a freshman legislator, I remember looking up to Vic as a statesman, who handled the people's business with dignity and class, but without taking himself too seriously. As the Republican Leader, I came to rely on him for his counsel, his moral clarity and his unfailing wit.

"People like Vic are increasingly rare in this world. While his time in the Legislature has come to a close, I believe his legacy will fill the halls of the Capitol for years to come. He is, and will always be, the embodiment of what it means to be a public servant in Oregon. All of us in the House Republican caucus, past and present, are honored to have had the privilege of serving with Vic."

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