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Rep. Jodi Hack to vacate legislative seat, pursue opportunity with Oregon Home Builders Association

Remainder of Salem lawmaker's term to be filled by appointed replacement

Salem, Ore. - State Representative Jodi Hack (R-Salem) announced today that she will be resigning her legislative seat to serve as the CEO of the Oregon Home Builders Association. A successor will be appointed within 30 days of Rep. Hack's resignation, the date of which has not yet been finalized.

"This is a very bittersweet day for me," said Rep. Hack. "While I never expected my time in the Legislature to come to an end so soon, having the opportunity to serve as the CEO of the Oregon Home Builders Association is an opportunity to champion laws and regulations that will ensure that all Oregonians have access to affordable housing they so desperately need."

During her two terms in office, Rep. Hack established herself as a bipartisan leader and advocate for business, healthcare and educational issues. Rep. Hack sought to establish a process for executive impeachment and helped pass the equal pay law in the 2017 legislative session. She has also served in a leadership role as the Whip for the House Republican Caucus.

"Jodi has been a close friend and colleague throughout her time in office," said House Republican Leader Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte). "As a member of the Republican leadership team, she served our caucus with tremendous energy and played a key role in our efforts both in public and behind the scenes. We wish her nothing but the best as she pursues this great new opportunity."

Rep. Hack's resignation, which will take place at a date yet to be determined, will trigger an appointment process in accordance with Oregon law. Republican precinct committee persons residing in House District 19 will vote to nominate 3-5 candidates to fill the vacancy. County commissioners from Marion County will then vote to select the next state representative for the district. The vacancy must be filled within 30 days of the date of Rep. Hack's resignation.

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