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Statement from House Republican Leader Mike McLane on the passing of Vera Katz

Salem, Ore. - Statement from House Republican Leader Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte) on the passing on former Speaker of the House and Mayor of Portland Vera Katz:

“Holly and I were deeply saddened to learn today of the passing of Vera Katz, former Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives and Mayor of Portland. We were so fortunate to have the opportunity to have had a relationship with Vera, both personally and professionally. She was a tireless advocate for those who needed help, and we will never forget her kindness and sense of humor, which she kept in all situations. Oregon will miss Vera Katz dearly.”

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