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Hard-fought legislative session officially adjourns

SALEM, Ore. – The 2021 Oregon Legislative Session officially adjourned today, marking an end to a successful legislative session for House Republicans.

Since January, House Republicans called for this year's session to concentrate on <u>relief</u> <u>for Oregonians</u> negatively affected by the <u>pandemic</u>, <u>natural disasters</u>, address <u>learning</u> <u>losses</u> and <u>protect jobs</u>. While harmful legislation was still passed on party lines, Republicans were able to weaken or eliminate some of the <u>worst offenders</u>. At the same time, Republican caucus members celebrated several wins such as <u>better protections</u> for <u>students</u>, a <u>common-sense solution</u> to lower the cost of cold medicine, <u>relief</u> for <u>property</u> owners, and more.

"I'm proud of the work we accomplished for our communities and for Oregonians across the state this session. From the start, we called for a focus on pandemic recovery, returning students to school and assistance to wildfire impacted communities," said House Republican Leader Christine Drazan (R-Canby). "As the legislative session progressed, it was clear transparency suffered as public policy was rushed through behind closed doors. This harmed communities, businesses and families. As the Oregon economy recovers, businesses reopen and students return to school, we must ensure the policy making process also returns to normal, which must include reopening Capitol to the voices of Oregonians."