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### **House Republican Caucus Statement on Potential Special Session**

Salem, ORE. – Today, the Oregon House Republican Caucus released the following statement on a potential Special Session:

We affirm our commitment to responding to the ongoing impacts of coronavirus and limiting the economic devastation caused by the governor's executive orders which shuttered communities and impacted families across our state.

The spread of coronavirus continues to harm the most vulnerable Oregonians and our shared efforts to protect public health, right-size state government, and work collaboratively toward an economic recovery are urgently needed.

We must blunt the economic impact of the executive orders on the future strength of Oregon and her people by reducing the weight of government waste, protecting the safety net, preserving essential public services, reversing job-killing regulations and lightening the burden of aggressive new taxes.

Most of all in these difficult times we must work together to serve the pressing needs of all Oregonians in a spirit of unity.

Any special session should meet the following criteria during these unprecedented times:

- Ensure a transparent and open public process
- Comply with all public health guidelines
- Prioritize economic recovery and public health
- Reduce the weight of government waste
- Fund core functions of government
- Protect the safety net
- Unify Oregon

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