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## House Republicans Mourn the Passing of Rep. Hòa Nguyễn

**SALEM, Ore.** — Today, House Republicans are grieving the loss of Representative Hòa Nguyễn, who passed away this morning after a battle with cancer.

"I am saddened by the passing of Hoa. Her deep commitment to Oregon's children and families was evident in everything she did," said **House Republican Leader Lucetta Elmer (R-McMinnville)**. "It was an honor to serve with her and share in the work of strengthening early childhood care and education."

"I was honored to serve alongside Representative Hòa Nguyễn as vice chairs of the House Committee on Early Childhood and Human Services. Her passion for people was always foremost in her decision making," said **Representative Anna Scharf (R-Amity)**. "I will forever be grateful for the time we got to serve together and the conversations we had. Even though we didn't always agree, we respected each other, and it made our relationship very special. Rest in peace, my friend. Until we meet again."

"We bonded over our love of weightlifting but more importantly, over wanting what was good for Oregon and finding a way to work across the aisle with friendship," said **Representative Bobby Levy (R-Echo).** "I was lucky enough to also share my faith with her as we became friends and as her illness progressed, we prayed together often. I will miss her laugh and the way she was always so upbeat the most."