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State Rep. Carl Wilson supports Republican Senators walkout, decries majority party leadership failure

SALEM, Ore – The 2020 session of Oregon State Legislature ground to a halt today as Senate Republicans walked out to protest sweeping carbon cap and trade legislation that threatens to wreak havoc with the lives and livelihoods of rural and working Oregonians. Rep. Carl Wilson (R-Grants Pass) issued the following statement on the heels of the walkout:

“Republican legislators have pleaded repeatedly with our Democrat colleagues to refer cap and trade legislation to the voters. This is the only acceptable solution when the legislature cannot come to a resolution. It’s shocking – and undemocratic - to hear the mistrust cap & trade proponents have for their constituents. Let the voters decide on cap & trade.”

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