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Statement from House Republican Leader Christine Drahan on Plan to Reopen Oregon Economy

Salem, ORE. – Today, House Republican Leader Christine Drahan (R-Canby) released the following statement on the recently introduced framework for Reopening Oregon.

“It is time to work with our health care professionals and businesses across the state to navigate reopening the economy. Businesses stand ready to step up and help craft plans to begin operations incrementally within social distancing and hygiene guidelines to keep workers and customers safe while providing wages for Oregon families. We must give Oregonians a real plan to move toward reopening the economy.

Let’s do this the Oregon way. We cannot give authority to other states, what works in Los Angeles will not work in Enterprise. As we see predictions of the worst recession since the Great Depression, it is essential that we prioritize the unique aspects of this state and our communities.

The Oregon House Republican Caucus is ready to work with the Governor to develop data-driven guidelines to get our communities back to work while protecting our vulnerable populations. We cannot stand still and allow uncertainty and deferred leadership to sink our state any further into poverty and despair.”

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