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Statement from House Republican Leader Christine Drazan

SALEM, Ore. – Today, House Republican Leader Christine Drazan (R-Canby) released the following statement:

“Democratic leaders control the Governor’s office and hold supermajorities in both chambers. They have had near complete control of the Capitol for the better part of a decade. It’s time for them to look in the mirror and recognize that their approach to leadership is what led us to this day. I am shocked at the Speaker’s decision to end the session prematurely. We still had time to pass necessary funding items to address the needs of Oregonians across the state, but Democratic leaders chose to sacrifice these budget bills and shared priorities in the name of their no-compromise approach to cap-and-trade. The supermajority set the agenda for this session, they inexplicably refused to allow Oregonians to vote on cap-and-trade, and they own this failed outcome. Speaker Kotek’s unwillingness to work toward a bipartisan resolution on Sunday proves the lack of good faith effort on her part and further proves this session was rigged from the start. Democrats chose to punish their political opponents over serving the needs of Oregonians”

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