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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:

"Oregon's supermajority has failed its own party and our state. Democrats, stubbornly unwilling to refer cap and trade to voters, should still be held accountable for putting passage of cap and trade in a short session before homelessness, health care, housing, education and public safety. We had time, authority and resources to advance all these issues, but the Democrats refused. They don't have the right to cling to a false narrative that they don't have to work to serve Oregonians if it doesn't suit them. They had a quorum, they had the time, they had the money. Democrat leadership threw a public tantrum and used their power to punish Republicans. Instead, they punished all Oregonians—and Oregonians should hold them accountable. In the end, they are the ones who walked away."