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A statement from Republican Leader Rep. Carl Wilson on the passing of Sen. Jackie Winters

SALEM, Oregon – House Republican Leader Carl Wilson (R- Grants Pass) today issued the following statement about the passing of Sen. Jackie Winters:

“We are saddened at the passing of Sen. Jackie Winters, a true pioneer, stateswoman and valiant leader. For many years, Sen. Winters embodied the spirit of Oregon, overcoming obstacles, setting a course for others to follow and bridging divides. Oregon has lost a truly great legislator and remarkable woman.”

She became the first African-American Republican elected to the Oregon House in 1998 and was elected to the Senate in 2002, where she subsequently rose to leadership of the Senate Republican Caucus.

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