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Imam Delivers Invocation to Open 2017 Legislative Session in Oregon House of Representatives

SALEM – Imam Muhammad Najieb, Director of the Muslim Community Center of Portland, opened the 2017 legislative session in the Oregon House of Representatives today by reciting the opening chapters of the Quran. Imam Najieb was invited to deliver today's invocation by Oregon House Speaker Tina Kotek (D – N/NE Portland).

"We are truly honored to have Imam Najieb here as we begin the 2017 legislative session," Speaker Kotek said. "I hope the recitation he shared with us today helps send the message to those in the Capitol and to Oregonians across the state: everyone is welcome here."

The 79th Legislative Assembly convenes today for the regular 2017 session.

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