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## **Statement from House Speaker Tina Kotek in response to Republican leaders**

SALEM, Ore. – “This morning, the House and Senate Republican leaders put out statements saying they may finally return to the Capitol on Sunday for a one-day floor session, where they would get to cherry pick which bills live and die.

“Republicans from both chambers have walked off the job for two weeks of this five-week session. Their intentional absences have created an enormous backlog of bills, bills that will benefit Oregonians across the state.

“Let me be clear: Every bill that has passed out of committee deserves a vote. I will not walk away from my obligation to every Oregonian that we must uphold the democratic process and the rule of law.

“The only deal I will agree to is if Republicans in both chambers return and agree to take a floor vote on every bill that has earned support through the public process that governs our legislative body.”

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