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House Speaker Tina Kotek announces new chief of staff

SALEM – House Speaker Tina Kotek announced today that Lindsey O’Brien will take over as her new chief of staff following the conclusion of the 2019 Legislative session.

“I’m thrilled to welcome Lindsey back to our office,” Kotek said. “The diversity of her experience and relationships in the Capitol make her a perfect fit to lead my team.”

O’Brien has worked at the Capitol since 2013, serving as chief of staff for the House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson since September 2017. She previously worked in the House Speaker’s office as communications director from January 2015 to September 2017, and has also worked on campaigns to re-elect Jeff Merkley to the U.S. Senate in 2014 and re-elect Kate Brown as Governor in 2018.

O’Brien will replace Tim Inman, who has served as chief of staff to the Speaker since 2016 and has worked for the Speaker since 2011. The University of Oregon announced in December that Inman would take over as chief of staff to the school’s provost this coming August.

“I’m grateful for Tim’s tireless work over the years,” Kotek said. “He’s been an essential partner in helping pass legislation that will benefit Oregonians for decades to come. Our office and the Capitol will miss him.”

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