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STATEMENT BY HOUSE SPEAKER TINA KOTEK ON THE SWEARING IN OF KATE BROWN AS OREGON'S 38TH GOVERNOR

“In her many years of public service – first as a family advocate, then as a legislator and our Secretary of State – Kate Brown has always stood up for Oregon’s values and served with integrity.

“I am confident that Governor Brown will use her skills and strengths to lead our state toward a more prosperous future for everyone. I am committed to working with her to restore the public’s trust in state government.

“I am also proud that Oregon has again made history as a leader in equality, with Kate Brown now serving as the nation’s first governor from the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community.

“As the legislative session moves ahead, I look forward to working with Governor Brown to support strong schools, balance our budget, tend to our pressing transportation needs, and expand opportunity for all Oregonians.”

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