Statement by House Speaker Tina Kotek on the passing of Representative Mitch Greenlick

“It is with deep sadness that I announce that Representative Mitch Greenlick passed away at his home last night. Representative Greenlick had been battling a number of health issues over the last year and was serving his last term in the Oregon House. He died while serving in office, doing what he loved. Oregonians lost a champion for fairness, justice, and health care as a human right. His work and legacy will benefit Oregonians for years to come.

“My heart goes out to his beloved wife, Harriet, and his entire family. In accordance with the Jewish tradition, there will be a small, private family service within a few days. A public celebration of his life will be considered when the time is appropriate.

“Representative Greenlick was one of my closest colleagues in the Legislature. I will miss his moral compass, his intellect, and his sense of humor. I will miss my friend.”

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