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Statement by House Speaker Tina Kotek on Senate Republicans walking off the job

SALEM, Ore. – Oregon House Speaker Tina Kotek (D-Portland) issued the following statement today after Oregon Senate Republicans walked off the job for the third time in less than one year.

“Legislators shutting down the government by walking off the job is a crisis for our democracy. This is not a game. Voters elected us to do our job. The members who refuse to show up and do their jobs are saying to a large majority of Oregonians: your vote doesn’t matter.”

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