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## **Statement from House Speaker Tina Kotek on Supreme Court Ruling on Immigration**

*The U.S. Supreme Court announced a 4-4 decision yesterday in a case challenging President Obama's immigration plan. The split decision upholds an appeals court ruling to block the president's executive actions through the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents, or DAPA, and an expansion of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or Expanded DACA.*

"I am disappointed about yesterday's tied ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court on President Obama's immigration executive actions, DAPA and Expanded DACA. His plan would have protected thousands of undocumented parents and their U.S.-born children in Oregon. Despite the ruling and the inaction of Congress, I will continue to stand with our immigrant communities as we work together to make Oregon a welcoming place for everyone."

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