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Tina Kotek Re-Elected Oregon House Speaker, Focuses on Equality in Opening Remarks to the 79th Legislative Assembly

SALEM – Today Representative Tina Kotek (D – N/NE Portland) was elected to serve a third term as the Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives.

“I’m deeply humbled by this responsibility, and eager to get to work on the enormous ‘to do’ list ahead of us in the 2017 session,” Speaker Kotek said.

Following the swearing-in of the members of the 79th Legislative Assembly, Speaker Kotek delivered remarks before a Joint Session of the Legislature.

“Oregon is both a leader – and a work in progress – when it comes to ensuring equal justice, equal opportunity, and equal dignity in our neighborhoods, our schools, and our places of work,” Speaker Kotek said. “In the coming year, the Oregon Legislature has the chance to make more progress in ensuring these fundamental rights.”

The full text of her speech can be found here: [Oregon House Speaker Tina Kotek’s Opening Day Remarks](#)

The 79th Legislative Assembly will convene on Wednesday, February 1 for the regular 2017 session.

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