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“Not With a Bang, But a Whimper”

77th Legislative Assembly Sine-Die
Statement from House Republican Leader Mike McLane

“We can be proud of the accomplishments we made together this session. Nevertheless, the session ended not with a bang, but a whimper. Despite concerted effort, the Legislature failed in two major areas.

“First, the majority party blocked out efforts to provide certainty for Oregon businesses, which would have encouraged growth and job creation. Second, and most regrettably, the majority party failed to fix PERS. Fixing PERS would have enabled districts to hire more teachers and add back school days.”

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