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Statement from Rep. Moore-Green

Salem, ORE. – Representative Raquel Moore-Green (R-Salem) has released the following statement:

“With much thought and prayer, I have made the decision to join my colleagues today and leave the Capitol. I will continue to work, and listen, for my constituents and all Oregonians. When I became part of the Capitol family in July, I looked forward to the opportunity to represent HD 19 and work on meaningful legislation.

As short session began it became clear that the family I joined is dysfunctional. Your voices have fallen on deaf ears. Their minds made up before they ever listened. The House Republicans have been marginalized. Republican legislators have pleaded repeatedly with our Democrat colleagues to refer cap and trade legislation to the voters.

I am willing to stand in the gap for working families, for those on a fixed income and for small business struggling to survive. I cannot in good conscience vote for a risky bill, one that has no clear fiscal outcome, and that has the potential to destroy the great state in which I have the privilege to live.”

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