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# Oregon House Speaker, Senate President Adjourn 2024 Legislative Session Sine Die

Short session defined by broad bipartisan agreement on policies and investments to improve housing affordability, combat the drug crisis

**SALEM, Ore.** – Today, the 82nd Oregon Legislative Assembly adjourned sine die the 2024 legislative session three days before its constitutional deadline, ending a session focused on addressing housing affordability, homelessness and the drug addiction crisis.

Senate President Rob Wagner (D-Lake Oswego) and House Speaker Dan Rayfield (D-Corvallis) are releasing the following statements:

"This legislative session is proof that when legislators put aside our differences and work together toward a common goal, we can make real progress on the biggest issues facing our state. I truly want to thank my colleagues for coming to the table in good faith and advocating on behalf of all Oregonians. No doubt there is much work ahead of us, but I am confident that the actions we took this session to combat the drug crisis and expand access to housing will move our state in the right direction," said **Senate President Rob Wagner (D-Lake Oswego)**.

"From day one, we said we'd come together to address housing and homelessness and take up the difficult and emotionally charged conversation of how to help those struggling with addiction and keep our communities safe—and we did," said **House Speaker Dan Rayfield (D**-

**Corvallis)**. "There are few places in the world where a group of 60 people can collectively come together to have an impact of this magnitude in just 35 days; this session we made incredible progress by putting people over politics, and maintaining our culture of respect."