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Senate Democrats Turn Oregon's Shared Challenges into Shared Solutions in 2024 Session

Statement from Senate Majority Leader Kate Lieber on adjournment of the 2024 Legislative Session

SALEM, OR – Oregon's 82nd Legislative Assembly adjourned the 2024 Legislative Session today having delivered major victories for the people of Oregon. This session, Senate Democrats worked to turn Oregon's shared problems into shared solutions. Lawmakers prioritized taking action on the most urgent issues impacting all Oregonians: reducing homelessness, increasing affordable housing, improving public health and safety – including real solutions to the drug crisis – and strengthening our schools and the economy.

Senate Majority Leader Kate Lieber (D - Beaverton & SW Portland) issued the following statement on the major wins Senate Democrats delivered for the people of Oregon:

"Oregonians are the winners of this legislative session.

"I'm so proud of the job our caucus did this year, taking on our state's toughest challenges to make a real, positive difference in peoples' lives. I'm proud of the way we worked together, with our fellow Democrats and Republicans, to deliver meaningful progress Oregonians' biggest priorities, including major investments in the homelessness and housing emergencies and common-sense solutions to the drug crisis.

"This responsibility is never easy, and we had to make some really hard decisions this session, but I'm confident that Oregon's future is brighter because of the victories we secured for communities in every corner of our state."

Senate Democrats' [2024 Uniting Oregon Agenda](#) focused on bringing people together to solve our state's most pressing problems with the goal of making life better for all who call Oregon home. Legislation passed to accomplish this goal includes but is not limited to:

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

- [Bipartisan Emergency Housing Stability and Production Package](#) (SB 1530, SB 1537)
- [Supporting First Time Home Buyers](#) (SB 1527)

SAFE, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

- [Oregon Drug Intervention Plan](#) (HB 4002, HB 5204)
- [Urgently Expanding Drug Treatment in Oregon](#) (HB 4151, HB 4001, HB 4023, HB 4092)
- [Protecting Oregonians on Public Transit](#) (SB 1553)
- [Strengthening Support for Survivors of Child Abuse, Domestic and Sexual Violence](#) (HB 4140, HB 4146, HB 4156)
- [Improving Government Accountability and Transparency](#) (SB 1533, HB 4117)
- [Building on the Success of Oregon's Marine Reserves](#) (HB 4132)
- [Modernizing Oregon's Emergency Medical Services](#) (HB 4081)
- [Protecting Kids Getting On and Off School Buses](#) (HB 4147)
- [Safeguarding Oregon's Economic and Environmental Future](#) (HB 4083)
- [Making Prescription Drugs More Affordable for Oregonians](#) (HB 4113)
- [Keeping Insulin, Prescriptions Affordable for Oregonians](#) (SB 1508)
- [Managing Monsanto Settlement to Protect Oregon's Environment](#) (SB 1561)
- [Defending Voters, Elections from Artificial Intelligence](#) (SB 1571)
- [Task Force on Community Safety and Firearm Suicide Prevention](#) (SB 1503)
- [Human Services Omnibus to Improve Systems of Care](#) (SB 1521)
- [Ensuring Access to Mental Health Care for Youth Under 21](#) (SB 1557)
- [Legislature Passes Bipartisan, Practical Limits on Money in Politics](#) (HB 4024)

STRONG SCHOOLS, STRONG ECONOMY

- [Safety and Fairness for Oregon Workers](#) (HB 4080, HB 4127)
- [Stepping Up Support for Oregon's Students](#) (SB 1552, HB 4084, HB 4082)
- [Anticipating the Impact of Artificial Intelligence](#) (HB 4153)
- [Student Success Plan for Immigrant and Refugee Students](#) (SB 1532)
- [Protecting Oregonians from Predatory Collections Practices with the Family Financial Protection Act](#) (SB 1595)
- [Reducing Hunger, Ensuring Equal Access to Hot Food](#) (SB 1585)
- [Lowering Costs, Protecting Consumers with Right to Repair](#) (SB 1596)
- [Bipartisan Bill to Improve Transparency in School Boards](#) (SB 1502)
- [Stabilizing Oregon's Rainy Day Resources](#) (SB 1562)

- [Boosting Economic Development Through Education and Childcare](#) (HB 4098, HB 4154)
- [Increasing Transparency for Prescription Drug Costs](#) (HB 4149)

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