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UNITING OREGON AGENDA: Senate Democrats Announce 2024 Session Priorities

Caucus will work to turn Oregon's shared problems into shared solutions

SALEM, OR. – Today, the Oregon Senate Democratic Caucus announced their <u>"Uniting Oregon" agenda</u> for the 2024 legislative session.

"In 2024, Senate Democrats will work to turn Oregon's shared problems into shared solutions and take action on the most urgent issues impacting all Oregonians. We will be focused on reducing homelessness, increasing affordable housing, improving public health and safety, and strengthening our schools and the economy. We invite everyone to work with us to make our shared goals a reality," said **Senate Majority Leader Kate Lieber (D - Beaverton & SW Portland)**.

Senate Democrats' priorities for the session will include:

HOMELESSNESS RELIEF AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- Helping unhoused Oregonians find stability and a path to a better life
- Putting affordable housing within reach for Oregonians

SAFE, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

- Taking on the drug crisis
- Cleaning up our streets
- Reducing crime and supporting victims
- Increasing access to mental health care and drug treatment
- Preventing and responding to climate disasters

STRONG SCHOOLS, STRONG ECONOMY

- Setting Oregon students up to succeed in the 21st Century
- Ensuring schools are protecting the rights and safety of students
- Supporting Oregon's workforce, including our teachers and mental health workers
- Lowering rising costs for hard-working Oregonians
- Empowering Oregon entrepreneurs, innovators, and workers
- Balancing the budget and maintaining funding for critical state services
- Keeping our government accountable, stable, and transparent

Learn more about Oregon Senate Democrats and follow along with 2024 session updates here.

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