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Senate Majority Leader Kathleen Taylor on the Passing of Senate President Peter Courtney

SALEM, OR – In honor of the incredible life and legacy of former Senate President Peter Courtney, **Senate Majority Leader Kathleen Taylor (D - SE Portland, Milwaukie & Oak Grove)** released the following statement:

“Peter Courtney epitomized the idea of a life lived in public service. He was fiercely devoted to serving his constituents, the institution of the Senate, and Oregon as a whole. He will live on in the people and communities he transformed for the better – and I am so lucky to count myself as one of them. For ten years, I was honored to call Peter a mentor and a friend.

“Today, I’m thinking about his wife Margie and their wonderful family. Even with all the pressures of his public life, I know that they were always Peter’s number one priority. His dedication to family was an inspiration to me, and I’m holding my loved ones a little tighter today in his memory.”

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