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### STATEMENT FROM SENATE PRESIDENT PETER COURTNEY ON OREGON COURT OF APPEALS RULING

*Statement by Senate President Peter Courtney*

“I worked as hard as I could to protect those who had come forward about working conditions. Sadly...BOLI and the courts have ordered the Legislature to hand over all confidential records of these individuals.

The executive branch and the judicial branch have made it very difficult for the legislative branch to have a healthy and safe workplace.

I will continue to work as hard as I can to have employees feel free to talk about working conditions without fear of having their identities shared.”

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