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Senate Majority Leader Ginny Burdick Statement on Oregon Supreme Court Campaign Finance Limits Decision

SALEM – Today, the Oregon Supreme Court unanimously ruled on Multnomah County et al. v. Alan Mehrwein et al. reversing a previous decision that said campaign contribution limits are unconstitutional.

Senate Majority Leader Ginny Burdick (D-Portland) chairs the Senate Committee on Rules. She issued the following statement in response:

“The Oregon Supreme Court made the right decision today. Until now, Oregon was one of just a few states without any limitations on campaign contributions. Campaign contribution limits will protect our democratic process and allow elections to be more competitive and inclusive. This ruling will strengthen the voices of every day Oregonians and ensure a representative government.”

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