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Statement by Senate Majority Leader Rob Wagner on Passing of State Representative Vic Gilliam

SALEM – Senate Majority Leader Rob Wagner (D-Lake Oswego) issued the following on the passing of former Representative Vic Gilliam:

"Representative Vic Gilliam was a tremendous man. He approached life with grace, humor and bravado. He approached law making with integrity, dignity and again, humor. I can say, as a former legislative advocate he was truly one of the funniest people I have met in my life, an amazing spirit. Representative Gilliam reset the mold of what it means to be a statesman. He was a fantastic public servant, he was honest and kind and incredibly loyal. He adored his family, he cared deeply for his friends, and he endlessly sought to improve the lives of all Oregonians. His motivation stemmed from a desire to serve others and to help those in need. He did so much for Oregon and always kept a smile on his face. I am so grateful to have known Representative Gilliam and for the laughter he shared. Oregonians everywhere will miss him. My thoughts are with his family and loved ones."