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Senate Democrats Deliver Major Win for Oregon on Homelessness and Affordable Housing

SALEM, Ore - Tonight, Senate Democrats delivered a major win for the people of Oregon and advanced a key component of their <u>2023 Oregon Works Agenda</u>. The Affordable Housing & Emergency Homelessness Response Package (<u>HB 2001</u> / <u>HB 5019</u>), which passed the chamber this evening, advances bold and effective relief in the homelessness and housing crisis.

"Housing and homelessness are two of the most urgent crises facing our state. The people of Oregon need results now, and Senate Democrats are delivering," said Senate Majority Leader Kate Lieber (D - Beaverton).

"I am incredibly proud of our caucus members who worked to build consensus and pass this significant legislation. As the chair of the Senate Housing and Development Committee, Senator Kayse Jama ran an open and inclusive process that brought forward meaningful solutions to some of Oregon's toughest problems. This package will help us produce more housing, get people off our streets, and make our communities more safe. It's a strong foundation that we can build on to make Oregon work for everyone."

The Affordable Housing & Emergency Homelessness Response Package now moves to the Governor's Office.

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