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Senator Chris Gorsek Returns to Floor of the Oregon Senate

SALEM, Ore - Today, Senator Chris Gorsek officially returned to the floor of the Oregon Senate. Senator Gorsek underwent major surgery at the end of March and has been working remotely during his recovery.

"First and foremost, I want to say thank you to my incredible medical providers and my wonderful family. Words cannot express how grateful I am for them – they are the reason I am able to be here today," **said Senator Chris Gorsek (D - Gresham).** "I also want to say thank you to my colleagues for holding down the fort and keeping me up to date on the work here at the Capitol. I'm thrilled to be back on the floor of the Senate, ready to debate and vote on behalf of my constituents."

Senator Gorsek represents District 25, which includes the communities of Gresham, Fairview, Troutdale, and Wood Village. He sits on the Senate Committees on Health Care and Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal, and World Affairs; the Joint Committee on the Interstate 5 Bridge; the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety and the Special Subcommittee Transportation Planning.

"We are so thankful for Senator Gorsek's recovery and to have him back on the job with us in Salem. He showed incredible strength throughout his recovery, and I know he will continue to bring that spirit to the important work we have left to do this session," **said Senate Majority Leader Kate Lieber (D - Beaverton & SW Portland).**

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