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Senate Majority Leader Ginny Burdick Comments on Senate Republicans' Failure to Work

SALEM – Today 11 Oregon Senate Republicans walked out on their responsibility to serve their constituents when they refused to show up for work.

Senate Majority Leader Ginny Burdick released the following statement in response.

"Walking out on the job is a dereliction of duty. Each of us took an oath of office and it is our responsibility to fulfill that oath and represent the voices of our constituents. These Oregon Senate Republicans are denying their constituents the representation they deserve and shutting down our democratic institution.

"Serving in the Legislature is a great honor. Walking out on the job is dishonorable and disrespectful. I am disappointed in the Senate Republicans for taking this irresponsible action."

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