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Senate President Pro Tempore James Manning Condemns Dobbs v. Jackson Decision

EUGENE – In response to the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, Senate President Pro Tempore James Manning (D-Eugene) issued the following statement:

“The Supreme Court’s ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, which overturns nearly 50 years of legal precedent, has triggered a national emergency. This decision creates access to care issues, including exacerbating service deserts for rural Oregonians due to trigger laws in neighboring Idaho. All Oregonians need access to appropriate and life-saving health care, including abortion,” said Senator James Manning, who serves as the Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness and as a member of the Senate Interim Committee on Health Care. “Abortion bans disproportionately harm Black, Latino, Indigenous, and other people of color. We must continue to develop Oregon’s reproductive health care infrastructure and build on Oregon’s legacy of abortion access to ensure every Oregonian controls their body and their future.”

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