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Statement from Sen. Floyd Prozanski on Gov. Kate Brown's announcement regarding special session

SALEM – Sen. Floyd Prozanski (D-Eugene) released the following statement today regarding an announcement from Gov. Kate Brown that she may call a special session this September to clarify the language around retroactivity in Senate Bill 1013:

“As the Governor stated, it is imperative that we move forward with a special session to provide a narrow fix that will clarify the intent of SB 1013 to not be retroactive in any way. I am working with stakeholders to ensure that SB 1013 only applies to offenses committed on or after the effective date of September 29, 2019. Due to the potential unintended consequences of not fixing the bill before its effective date, I’m supporting the Governor in calling for a special session before September 29. Since the Legislature is already scheduled to hold Legislative Days from September 16 through 18, I’ll be recommending that the special session occurs during that time.”

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