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### **Statement from Senate Majority Leader Richard Devlin on Sine Die of 75<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly:**

“In many ways, the challenges presented this session were unprecedented. Not a member in this building had seen a revenue shortfall so challenging, unemployment numbers so high, or the people of Oregon so concerned about making ends meet.”

“Each and every day the people of Oregon who have been affected by this global recession have been in our thoughts. Their challenges are our own. This is why we focused on meaningful policy that helps Oregon families stay afloat, find jobs, and keep the services they rely on intact.”

“From consumer protection to economic development to programs that help Oregonians develop the skills of a 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce, Senate Democrats have assembled a long list of accomplishments. These accomplishments reflect our priorities in these challenging times. At the same time, we passed a budget that protects the middle class, keeps our schools open, and ensures that our court system can continue to provide justice. Our list of accomplishments is no small feat.”

“Challenging times demanded leadership and the Legislature delivered. When people look back at this historic legislative assembly, people will see the major improvements we made in health care, our historic investment in transportation, and our initiatives to create jobs as the defining factors of what, I ultimately consider, a successful session.”

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