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Senate Republican Leader Letter to Senate President

SALEM, Ore. – Today, Senate Republican Leader Herman Baertschiger, Jr. (R-Grants Pass) sent a letter to Senate President Peter Courtney, (D-Salem) urging the president to lead the legislature and go back to the purpose of the short session – to fix budgets and make policy adjustments and nothing more.

An excerpt from the letter by Senator Baertschiger:

“I propose that we focus on the true intent of the short session and work on the budgets, emergencies, and fixes to other legislation. We need to live up to the intent of the short session that Oregonians voted for. When we have completed the intent of the short session, then we could move on to other more controversial legislation, that we may or may not come to an agreement on, but at least we would have finished the people’s business.”

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