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**Joint Statement from Republican Leaders on
2018 Short Session**

SALEM, Ore. - Today, Senate Republican Leader Jackie Winters (R-Salem) and Representative Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte) issued the following joint statement regarding the 2018 Legislative Short Session:

"The short session is broken. Oregonians sent us here to adjust budgets, make minor policy tweaks, and respond to emergencies. Instead, the majority party introduced significant partisan policy changes that were impossible to properly vet in such a short amount of time. While thankfully many of these bills failed to make it to the Governor's desk, it's hard to escape the reality that the short session is increasingly becoming more about political posturing than good policy making. Oregonians deserve better."

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