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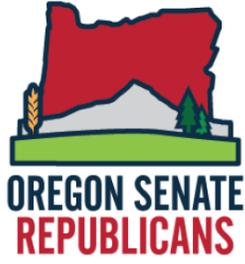
**Senate Republicans Join Governor Brown's Effort to Prioritize Ethics Reform,  
Encourage Further Discussion**

Salem, OR - Senate Republican Leader Ted Ferrioli (R-John Day) released the following statement today regarding Governor Kate Brown's ethics reform package introduced in the Oregon legislature.

"We are happy to join in Governor Brown's effort to prioritize ethics reform in her first few months as Governor," said Senator Ferrioli. "Recent events have severely damaged the trust Oregonians have in their government and elected officials. Senate Republicans look forward to continuing conversations about the best way to strengthen transparency and accountability in our state government with the Governor, House Republicans and our colleagues across the aisle."

"The Governor's proposals are an important piece of a larger discussion on ethics reform in Oregon," explained Ferrioli, "and Senate Republicans will propose a number of amendments alongside other bills already introduced to ensure ethics reform legislation gives us the strongest ethical standards possible to rebuild the trust of Oregonians."

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