



# Oregon Senate Republicans

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## **Senate Republican Leader on Stopping HB 2020**

SALEM, Ore. – Today, Senate Republican Leader Herman Baertschiger, Jr. (R-Grants Pass) released the following statement:

“Cap and Trade is dead. We couldn’t have won the fight against House Bill 2020 without the incredible grassroots support. Loggers, farmers, truckers, concerned mothers and many others, came together, spoke up, and were able to send a strong message that the egregious policy of HB 2020 will not be allowed to hurt their families. Kate Brown and Senate President Peter Courtney have agreed to kill the bill and offered proof that they would not go back on their word. The caucus made the decision to come back and pass budget bills knowing HB 2020 is dead and so we can avoid a long and costly special session.”

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