

Oregon Senate Republicans

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Senate Republican Leader Statement on Second Special Session

SALEM, Ore. – Today, Governor Kate Brown called the legislature in for a second special session, set to begin on August 10, to finally address the state budget.

Senate Republican Leader Fred Girod (R-Stayton) issued the following statement:

"Senate Republicans have been willing to work on the budget since before the governor called the first special session earlier this summer. If we diverge from the stated purpose of addressing the budget, this second special session will make a mockery of the legislative process yet again.

"Policy bills should be off the table. The focus should be on the budget."