

Oregon Senate Republicans

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Senate Republicans Call Out Governor Kate Brown for Continued COVID-19 Government Overreach

Salem, ORE. – Today, the Oregon Senate Republicans call out Governor Kate Brown for her continued COVID-19 government overreach and the subsequent destruction of Oregonians' livelihoods.

From the letter:

"Governor Brown, your latest "freeze" is hypocritical. The people who are most likely to suffer from COVID-19, the elderly, have been ignored during the political pandemic, while all other citizens have been forced to endure months of government overreach and watch their normal lives disappear...

"Oregonians cannot look to the government for assistance because thousands have still not received unemployment insurance after the first shutdown...

"The continued COVID-19 government overreach is destroying Oregon and irreversibly damaging the livelihoods of the people you are supposed to represent, all to achieve your political goals. It's time to end your political posturing at the expense of Oregonians and reopen the state."

<u>Click here to read the full letter</u>.

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