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Winters releases statement on passing of Vera Katz

SALEM, OR - Senate Republican Leader Jackie Winters (R-Salem) released the following statement on the passing of former Speaker of the House and Mayor of Portland Vera Katz.

"I am deeply saddened today to hear of the passing of Vera Katz. We knew each other before I was ever elected to the House, I could always count on Vera to order ribs from Jackie's Ribs. She was a truly pioneering leader, and was the first woman to serve as Speaker of the House in Oregon. She will be dearly missed."

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