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**Gary Wilhelms Applauds Senate Republicans'
Commitment to Transparency**

SALEM, Ore. – This morning, **Senator Suzanne Weber (R-Tillamook)** made a point of order on the Senate floor that HB 2285 fails to meet readability standards laid out in subsection 5 of Senate Rule 13.02, ORS 171.134, and Article IV, Section 21 of the Oregon Constitution. The point of order resulted in a recess until a ruling is made by the Senate President.

The Honorable Gary Wilhelms, former member of the Oregon House of Representatives (1973-1979) and 1979 House Republican Leader issued the following statement:

“As the House Minority Leader in 1979, I remember this bill. I cast one of 31 bipartisan votes in the House to pass SB 543, putting this rule in statute. Transparency prevailed then as it should today. The law is the law, and I’m glad the Senate Republican Caucus is attempting to enforce this statute today.”

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