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Republicans Seek a Bipartisan End to Session, Democrats Seek a Return to Unlawful Bills, Extreme Partisanship

SALEM, Ore. – In recent days, Governor Kotek attempted to insert herself into discussions on the pause in the Oregon Senate but didn't come prepared to make good on her [commitment](#) to serve Oregonians – all Oregonians.

Senate Republican Leader Tim Knopp (R-Bend) released the following statement:

“Republicans entered good-faith discussions with the Governor over the last several days. Our goal was to find a bipartisan resolution for the end of Session resulting in the passage of substantially bipartisan budgets and bills. Unfortunately, the Governor was focused on a return to the status quo: an agenda that is unlawful, uncompromising, and unconstitutional.

If Democrats want us to provide a quorum before June 25th, they must agree to follow Senate Rules, follow the law, and work to put forward constitutional, bipartisan bills that don't violate a parents' sacred right to love and care for their child. In the meantime, we will continue to work every day on behalf of the Oregonians we took an oath to represent.”

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