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## **"Republican Solutions Sidelined by Democrat Leadership"**

SALEM, Ore.-Early in the 2017 Legislative Session, Senate Republicans shared solutions that focused on improving education, government accountability and transparency, spending reform, affordable health care, job creation, housing affordability, and public safety. With the first legislative deadline behind us, more than 55 [solutions](#) proposed by Senate Republicans were quickly jettisoned by Senate Democrats.

**Senate Republican Leader Ted Ferrioli, of John Day, released the following statement:**

*"Senate Republicans remain focused on solutions that will prioritize education, strengthen government accountability and transparency, bring sustainability to Oregon's broken public pension system, and to enact spending reform to shield vulnerable Oregonians from questionable and out-of-control spending. While Republican solutions have been temporarily sidelined, our values and goals for the session remain steadfast."*

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