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<u>Senate GOP Leader's Statement on the Passing of Representative</u> <u>Gary Leif</u>

SALEM, Ore. – Senate Republican Leader Fred Girod (R-Lyons) issued the following statement upon hearing news of Representative Gary Leif's passing:

"It was an honor and a privilege to work with Representative Leif over the last several years. It was a pleasure to serve with him on the Ways and Means committee this last session. He was an honest and hard-working representative for the people of Southern Oregon. His common-sense approach to issues was a bright spot in the legislature, one that will not be easily filled. I am praying for his wife, family, and friends during this difficult time."

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