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Senator David Brock Smith Responds to the Assassination of Charlie Kirk

SALEM, Ore. – Today, **Senator David Brock Smith (R-Port Orford)** released the following statement in the wake of the assassination of conservative patriot Charlie Kirk:

"Charlie Kirk was a husband, a father, a leader, and a tireless advocate for conservative voices in America. The horrific assassination of this man while advocating for free speech and open public debate should shake every American to their core. Extremists who promote political violence against those with differing views must be condemned by all, including the media. There is no place for political violence in our society, and those who condone such hatred only perpetuate it. Our prayers are with Mr. Kirk's family, friends, and neighbors. May God bless them, and may He bless the United States of America."

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Senator David Brock Smith represents Senate District 1, which includes Curry, Coos and Douglas Counties, Southwest Oregon's Fish, Farm & Forestry District. This press release and an archive of previous press releases issued by Senator David Brock Smith's office are available on the web at: www.oregonlegislature.gov/smithd