

**2020 CRSOA LEGISLATIVE SESSION FINAL REPORT**



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MARCH 5, 2020 – 2020 SHORT SESSION IS “UN”OFFICIALLY OVER

This afternoon the House Speaker and the Senate President effectively ended the 2020 Legislative Session. In speeches given by the House Speaker and the President condemned the Republicans for walking out. The Speaker announced that Climate Legislation is unfinished business and asked the Governor to use her ability to use executive orders to enact carbon emissions and convene a special session within 30 days. President Courtney didn't indicate similar interests in convening a special session.

As a result, nearly a 103 bills have died that were ready for floor action in either chamber. 17 other bills would have needed rules suspension to be cleared for votes in either chamber. The number of bills that made it to the Governor's desk amounted to three: HB 4061 (increases the surcharge for cultural license plates); HB 4106 (Happy Valley/Clackamas County parks annexation legislation) and HB 4140 (student concussion public education).

The Emergency Board will meet on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> to address flooding and Covid-19 virus funding needs.