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HISPANIC COMMISSION MOURNS LOSS OF STATE TREASURER BEN WESTLUND

The Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs joins the entire state in mourning the loss of Oregon State Treasurer Ben Westlund. José Ibarra, Chair of the Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs stated, "We were saddened to hear about the death of State Treasurer Ben Westlund today. He was a man of integrity in his service in the Oregon State Legislature and in his current post. Ben recognized the dignity of all people, including Latinos, and did not let political partisanship hamper his intentions to the right thing. Communities throughout Oregon, the Latino community specifically, have lost a true ally. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family."