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## Legislative Update

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My last short session has come to an end. The good news is--it finished early. The leadership of Senate President Peter Courtney contributed to this; he limited his members to one bill each, which for years is something I have been advocating for.

I am grateful that as a Republican, I was one of the few whose bills both passed. I addressed both of these bills in the first newsletter of the short session. HB 4055--Anna and Abigail's Law (Hit and Run), and HB 4056--the Fallen Officer Tuition bills were passed unanimously in both Chambers.

That's not to say it was an easy go...So much hard work went in behind the scenes, but it certainly paid off.

With mixed emotions I have officially announced that I will not seek re-election, and this concludes my final session. Since 2005 I have served in the legislature, and it truly has been an honor and a privilege!

The following newsletter highlights the last week of session. I thank you all for the support and continued kindness, and if you have any needs or concerns feel free to contact our office!

Sincerely,





Click the photo to see my closing remarks on the House Floor

## NAMI Oregon 2018 Gordon and Sharon Smith New Freedom Award

During my time in the legislature I have advocated for those suffering from mental illness. I have focused efforts to improve policies and support organizations that provide positive outcomes for the mental health community. It was touching to be recognized with the New Freedom Award during the closing session for my efforts through the years. I accept this honor with gratitude!



Click the image above to view the full presentation. I was touched by this recognition.

## Good times with the "Cop Caucus"



Pictured front row left to right: Rep. Ron Noble--McMinnville (Chief, McMinnville PD); Rep.

Jeff Helfrich--Hood River (PPB); myself with Supt. Travis Hampton; Rep. Jeff Barker--  
Beaverton (PPB); Rep Sherrie Springer--Scio (Deputy BCSO); Rep. Carla Peluso--Gresham  
(Chief, Gresham PD); Rep. Rick Lewis--Silverton (Chief, Silverton PD).



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