

Keizer will have new U.S. rep.

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For the first time since 2009, Keizer will have a representative in the U.S. Congress whose name isn't Kurt Schrader.

Schrader, who's been the U.S.

representative for the 5th Congressional District since 2009, announced during an interview with OPB Saturday that he will run in the upcoming 2022 election in the 5th District, which Keizer is no longer a part of.

Schrader has faced backlash in his

district and across the country for joining with other moderate Democrats in holding up a \$1.75 trillion social policy package. SEUI Local 503, a union representing 72,000 workers in Oregon, held a rally on Nov. 5 at Schrader's Oregon City office to encourage him

to vote yes on the package. That same day, Schrader and the other moderate Democrats once again pushed back the vote on the package until an official spending analysis could be done on it.

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Union members hold a rally in front of the Oregon City office of Congressman Kurt Schrader on Nov. 5. Congress was set that day to vote on an infrastructure bill and social policy bill.

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S-K school board's monthly meeting held virtually due to 'security concerns'



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The Salem-Keizer school board meeting on Nov. 9, which was held virtually was the board's first since they voted last month to adapt an anti-racism resolution.

The highlights of the four-and-a-half hour meeting Tuesday included presentations on the Student Investment Account annual report, a superintendent's report and key student performance indications. The board also voted unanimously to approve a Native American Heritage Month Proclamation and a Education Support Professionals Month Proclamation.

The Salem-Keizer school board opted to meet virtually Tuesday evening due to "on-going security concerns" following months of contentious public comments and audience outbursts.

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