

Brown, lawmakers stage walkout supporting Kavanaugh accusers

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Capital Bureau

Gov. Kate Brown and House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson took to the Capitol steps Monday morning to publicly support Christine Blasey Ford and Deborah Ramirez, both of whom have alleged U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh sexually assaulted them years ago.

"I believe that sexual assault survivors should be heard, and particularly that there should be an investigation in this particular case, now that there has been a second allegation," Brown said in a later interview.

Brown and Williamson were joined by dozens of lawmakers, mostly women, to take a political stance on sexual assault, as part of the greater #MeToo movement. The walkout took place on the opening day of September's Legislative Days, where lawmakers from throughout the state convene at the Capitol to prepare for the 2019 Legislature.

The walkout was short and silent, lasting about four minutes.

On Sunday, Ramirez joined Blasey Ford in making public allegations against Kavanaugh, nominated by President Donald Trump to replace Anthony Kennedy on the high court. U.S. Senate Republicans were attempting to get Kavanaugh approved quickly so he could join the court when it opens its next session on Mon-



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Gov. Kate Brown and House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson stand in solidarity with victims of sexual assault on the Capitol steps Monday.

day. Blasey Ford's accusation, followed by Ramirez's accusation, has thrown a wrench into that plan.

The two accusers are asking that the FBI investigate the allegations. Brown, surrounded by lawmakers holding signs, said she believes the alleged victims.

Brown said Kavanaugh should withdraw from consideration of the lifetime appointment.

"I think the U.S. Senate, if they decide to move forward, are doing a disservice to the American people and a disservice to the U.S. Supreme Court," Brown said.

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Expanded state government reporting comes to Oregon

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A news collaborative to sharpen and expand coverage of Oregon state government and politics has launched, combining the strengths of three news organizations.

The new team represents Pamplin Media Group, publisher of the Portland Tribune and 24 other newspapers, EO Media Group, which publishes the East Oregonian, Daily Astorian and nine other newspapers, and Salem Reporter, a digital news service.

A reporter from each organization has been assigned to the Oregon Capital Bureau operation. They are Paris Achen of the Portland Tribune, Claire Withycombe of the East Oregonian and Daily Astorian, and Aubrey Wieber of Salem Reporter. They will work under the direction of Les Zaitz, editor of Salem Reporter and a veteran investigative reporter.

"This collaboration will dramatically boost our in-depth coverage of state government," said Pamplin Media Group



Capital Bureau/Les Zaitz

Aubrey Wieber of Salem Reporter, Claire Withycombe of EO Media Group and Paris Achen of Pamplin Media Group.

President Mark Garber. "We already were partnering with EO Media Group to provide timely and comprehensive stories about the Legislature, the executive branch and state agencies. Now, by adding Salem Reporter, we will increase the number of journalists watching the capital and also benefit enormously from Les Zaitz's journalistic leadership."

"Throughout its 110-year history the EO Media Group has been committed to quality journalism," said Heidi Wright, the group's chief operating officer. "That commitment led us to our original collaboration with

Pamplin Media Group to provide our readers with important stories other news outlets had abandoned. This coverage has never been more vital and the resources Salem Reporter brings to the effort will increase the value of this coverage to our readers."

"News organizations across the state have whittled away at their coverage of state government, leaving citizens with less information than ever before. By combining forces, we give Oregonians the largest news team in the state focused exclusively on state government. We intend to be a potent watchdog over public money and government power," said Zaitz.

The new Oregon Capital Bureau team will provide breaking news, enterprise and investigative stories. The bureau's stories will be shared with each of the news organization's publications and their websites, providing an unprecedented statewide reach. This collaborative also produces Oregon Capital Insider e-newsletter, delivered weekly to over 84,000 subscribers.

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