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### **Richardson disputes mischaracterization by Basic Rights Oregon**

SALEM— Rep. Dennis Richardson (R-Central Point) today issued the following statement regarding the mischaracterization by Basic Rights Oregon regarding statements in his weekly newsletter:

“In a misguided attempt to slander me, Basic Rights Oregon has misrepresented the message of my recent newsletter. Never did I compare the horrific tragedy in Virginia with the unfortunate passage of HB 2007 and SB 2. Any interpretation of my comments to indicate the equalization of those two events is a flagrant distortion of the truth. What I stated was, ‘This past week has been like no other.’ Who could dispute that statement?

“It is regrettable that Basic Rights Oregon continues its policy of providing misinformation to the public. To read my remarks in context, please see my newsletter at <http://www.dennisrichardson.org/lu042007.htm> ”

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