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Statement from House Majority Leaders on Passing of State Rep. Ken Waller

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Speaker of the House Jon Patterson, R-Lee's Summit, Speaker Pro Tem Chad Perkins, R-Bowling Green, and Majority Floor Leader Alex Riley, R-Springfield, issued the following statement regarding the passing of State Representative Ken Waller:

"We are deeply saddened by the loss of our colleague and dear friend, Ken Waller. Ken was a larger-than-life presence in the Missouri House and in his beloved Jefferson County, where he also served as county executive. His energy, good humor, and steadfast commitment to public service touched everyone who had the privilege of working with him.

Ken's dedication to good government and his love for the people he served will leave a lasting legacy—not only in his district, but across Jefferson County and throughout Missouri. As we grieve this tremendous loss, our hearts are with Ken's family and loved ones, and we stand ready to support them in the days ahead."