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## **WALKER CAMPAIGN CALLS ON TORREY TO RETRACT FALSE ADS**

Eugene—Supporters of Vicki Walker today called on Republican Senate candidate Jim Torrey to take down his untruthful campaign ads at a news conference at Eugene’s Federal Building.

“Unfortunately, this has become a part of the Republican playbook,” said Jim Rassmann, a Walker supporter and Swift Boat mate of former Presidential candidate John Kerry. “Republicans from George Bush to Jim Torrey have shown they are willing to do—or say—anything to get elected.”

Jim Edmunson, a registered voter in Walker’s district and chair of the Oregon Democratic Party said “although Torrey never had my vote, by using a tragedy and a mother’s grief to further his own political career, he has lost my respect—which is far more important.”

Edmunson called on Torrey to “immediately take down his false and malicious TV and radio ad” featuring Janice Iturra, and to “spend as much money apologizing to the voters of Senate District 7 as he did lying to them.”

At the news conference, Walker supporters presented numerous examples of Torrey’s falsehoods including letters from Senator Walker to Ms. Iturra, transcripts of committee testimony and evidence that Walker never received any emails from Ms. Iturra regarding the bill in question.

Also present at the Federal Building news conference were several constituents who presented testimonials about Walker’s work on their behalf.

“We are all deeply disappointed in Mr. Torrey’s adoption of the Bush-Rove campaign tactics. Oregonians deserve better,” said Edmunson.