Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore) issued the following statement on the nomination of Solicitor General Elena Kagan to the Supreme Court:

“This is a terrific appointment of a path breaking, principled and talented lawyer. Elena Kagan will make a significant contribution intellectually and with her proven ability to work with and listen to her colleagues. She will have a significant impact from the day she is sworn in, which I hope will be very soon.”