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STATEMENT BY SENATE PRESIDENT PETER COURTNEY ON QUARTERLY ECONOMIC & REVENUE FORECAST

“This forecast is good. The economy is growing. Job growth is steady. We still have additional forecasts ahead. A small shift either way could have a huge impact. Right now it looks like the people might get money back from a kicker. We won’t know for sure until September. Right now it looks like revenue growth will allow us to keep most of the investments outlined in the co-chairs budget. That could change. It could go down. It could go up. It’s never been more important for us to keep our eye on the coming forecasts.”