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

“The budget took a \$48 million hit today. The Legislature saved back \$310 million, so we’ll be OK. We can cover the shortfall. We can still pay for schools, prisons, mental health and other critical services. We’ll still have enough to pay the costs of these wildfires raging in our state. We need to keep an eye on the bottom line. It pays to save.”