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## **Speaker Fahey Releases Statement on Stable September Revenue Forecast**

**SALEM, Ore.** – Today, **House Speaker Julie Fahey (D-Eugene)** issued the following statement on the September Revenue Forecast released this morning by the Oregon Office of Economic Analysis:

"Today's revenue forecast indicates that, statewide, Oregon's economy is stable and growing. Inflation continues to slow, which is good news for our working families. Having a stable state budget will help us continue the critical investments we've made in Oregonians, like quality schools, affordable housing, and accessible health care. But we also need to remain prudent in how we use taxpayer dollars and stay focused on passing a transportation package next year that will keep our economy moving."

The Speaker also extends her gratitude to the team of state economists who provided these forecasts for the last several decades. State Economist Mark McMullen stepped down in May and today was the last forecast from longtime economist Josh Lehner as well.

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