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Speaker Fahey Releases Statement on Strong November Revenue Forecast

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

"Today's Economic and Revenue Forecast indicates that Oregon's economy is strong and the worries of a recession have subsided. A healthy economy means we can continue delivering for working families and maintain critical investments in priorities like housing, addiction treatment, and public safety.

"The state economists have an obligation to accurately estimate revenue levels so that the legislature can invest in key services that Oregonians rely on. With this forecast heading into the upcoming legislative session, the legislature now has the information it needs to begin crafting a balanced budget that funds Oregonians' top priorities.

"Although the current forecast is strong and our reserves are healthy, potential changes at the federal level create uncertainty. Oregonians should know that even if there is instability at the federal level, here in Oregon there are responsible, focused leaders who will be steady hands at the wheel. We are prepared to use available resources to deliver on what Oregonians need most."

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