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House Majority Leader Ben Bowman Reacts to New Report Showing Oregon Impact From Trump Budget Cuts

SALEM, Ore. – Following a report from the State of Oregon's Chief Financial Officer that Trump's budget bill will cost Oregon \$15 billion in critical funds like Medicaid, food benefits and more, **House Majority Leader Ben Bowman (D-Tigard, Metzger, S Beaverton) shared the following statement:**

"This bill is a disaster for Oregon. It strips away healthcare and food assistance funding from children, working families, and veterans. Why? To give billionaires a tax break – at the same time the Trump tariffs are jacking up costs for small businesses and working families.

People are just scraping by and because of Trump, the cost of living just went up for those who can afford it the least."

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