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House Majority Leader Statement on Promising Revenue Forecast

SALEM, Ore. - Today, <u>House Majority Leader Julie Fahey</u> (D-West Eugene & Veneta) issued the following statement after the release of the latest quarterly state economic and revenue forecast:

"Today's forecast is promising. It shows our economy remains healthy and the investments we've made in working Oregonians have been successful.

"While this is great news for our economy, the reality is that too many Oregonians continue to struggle to make ends meet and not all wages are keeping up with inflation.

"This means now more than ever, it's critical we invest state revenues and deliver on the most pressing issues Oregonians face -- from education and behavioral health to safer communities, homelessness and stable, affordable housing for Oregonians.

"In January, we <u>committed</u> to rebuilding a stronger, better future for Oregonians. With five weeks left, we're ready to complete the work we were sent here to do."

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