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Statement by House Majority Leader Val Hoyle on March Forecast

Oregon House Majority Leader Val Hoyle (D-Junction City and West Eugene) issued the following statement on the latest Economic and Revenue Forecast:

“Today’s Economic and Revenue Forecast contains some really great news: The economy is continuing to grow, and that means more people working and businesses expanding. Without question, this will improve the lives of working Oregonians.

“As always, we need to continue looking for ways to make sure that the economic recovery is shared across the state, so that communities in every corner of Oregon can thrive.

“It’s also important to note that this isn’t the final word on revenue coming into the state to pay for schools and critical services. We’ll have more information in the May Forecast, and we have an entire legislative session to work on budgets that meet Oregonians’ priorities.

“That said, if a personal kicker is triggered, it will mean less money for our schools, health care services, and public safety, but the continuing economic recovery should lessen the impact on the services that Oregon families depend on. We’ll spend the coming months working on the budget to ensure that Oregonians’ priorities are funded in a way that protects students, seniors, and working families.”

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