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Statement from House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson on Joint Tax Reform Committee Framework

“It’s clear that Oregonians believe we need to fully fund our K-12 schools, keep our promises to seniors and people with disabilities, and support a strong, equitable economy that will create a brighter future for everyone. Unfortunately, our outdated, broken revenue system has forced us to piece together years of inadequate, unstable budgets. Without bold action now, it’s going to get much worse over the next several years.

“Oregonians—including students, seniors, families, and small business owners—are looking to us for real solutions that improve their lives. They are not looking for empty rhetoric.

“The business tax reform framework presented today in the Joint Tax Reform Committee is a great step forward. The framework would create a revenue system that’s simpler for businesses, creates more stability for school funding, and takes some of the burden off of working families, who are shouldering almost all of the weight of funding our critical services. Combined with cost-containment efforts, this could finally allow us to make investments in our schools that will create the future our kids deserve.”