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Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson Statement on the June Revenue Forecast

SALEM – Oregon House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson (D-Portland) issued the following statement on the release of the June revenue forecast:

"Oregon's economy is strong and relatively stable. In recent years, Democrats have made strategic investments and passed responsible reforms to reduce costs, and Oregon businesses and families are seeing the positive results.

"During this time of growth, we have a prime opportunity to make the reforms that will allow the game-changing investments in the things Oregonians care about – and to protect those investments from the next downturn. Right now, the Joint Committee on Student Success is touring Oregon and laying the groundwork for the reforms and investments we need to give every child in our state a real shot at success.

"We are fortunate to be on the good side of Oregon's boom and bust system today, but without structural reform, the good times will not last forever. It is more important than ever for us to work toward stabilizing our state budget so that we can make those much-needed and long overdue investments in public schools, health care, public safety, and other critical services Oregonians depend on."

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