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### **Coronavirus Relief Support Critical for Oregonians Lauded by Majority Leader Smith Warner *Calls for additional federal support to aid recovery***

SALEM, Ore. – House Majority Leader Barbara Smith Warner (D-Portland) issued the following statement on today’s Joint Emergency Board Meeting:

“For the many Oregonians who are struggling right now, I am thankful the Joint Emergency Board did not delay in getting out additional relief resources to the individuals, small businesses and communities impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic. Oregon House Democrats are deeply committed to supporting a recovery for every Oregonian, in every corner of our state, including our Black, Indigenous and People of Color neighbors who have been disproportionately impacted by this health crisis and face the added burden of structural racism and an economy that continues to leave them behind.

“I also want to renew the call for Congress to step up to support our recovery. With additional resources and flexibility, we can protect the critical services that Oregonians are counting on, now more than ever, and aid the small businesses and individuals who are being impacted by this unprecedented crisis.

“We will continue to do everything in our power to ensure that the limited resources we have available get to those who need it most, as well as push Congress to do more.”

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