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House Majority Leader Barbara Smith Warner Statement on September Revenue Forecast

SALEM, Ore. – Oregon House Majority Leader Barbara Smith Warner (D-Portland) issued the following statement on the release of the September revenue forecast:

“The last seven months have been a tragic and unprecedented time for our state, nation and world. The dual crises of COVID-19 and historic wildfires exacerbated by climate change, have claimed the lives, livelihoods, homes and businesses of far too many Oregonians. My heart breaks for every single individual who has been impacted.

“With so much happening, I am heartened to see that, at least, our economy is showing signs of recovery. Thanks in no small part to the leadership of Governor Kate Brown during these crises and the prudent fiscal management of Democratic leadership over the last decade, we have been better positioned than most states to weather the storm. And yet, there is a long way to go.

“Ahead of the Legislature is one of the most challenging budgets of our lifetimes. We must continue to stand up for every Oregonian, prioritizing funding for critical programs and services people are counting on, ensuring historically marginalized communities in this state are not yet again sidelined in the next economic recovery, and helping all those affected by wildfires and the COVID-19 crisis recover.”

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