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Statement from House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson on Existing Resources Budget Framework

“I’m so grateful for the hard work of the budget co-chairs in putting together this budget framework. It’s clear that this is only the beginning of the conversation we need to have with communities across the state.

We can’t afford to move backward in our investments in education, health care, and critical services for struggling families. We shouldn’t shortchange our economic future by making it harder for students to get a good education. And I don’t believe that any Oregonian wants us to make these painful cuts.

Our budget is a moral document—a reflection of our shared values and priorities. Over the coming weeks and months, we need to hear from every concerned Oregonian about how we should address this major challenge and what decisions we should make. This isn’t something that legislators can tackle on our own. We’re all in this together.”

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