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### **House Republican Leader Mike McLane Responds to Tax Increase Framework**

**Salem, Ore.** - House Republican Leader Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte) issued the following statement in response to the tax increase framework presented in the Joint Tax Reform Committee today:

“While I appreciate the efforts of Senator Hass, I do not believe Oregonians would support this latest rendition of Measure 97. Oregon voters said no to a gross receipts tax less than six months ago. They said no because they understand that this form of taxation will result in higher prices for consumers and because they want to see a commitment to spending reform from their state government before new taxes. Oregon leaders should develop a balanced, three-step approach to solving our 10-year budget challenge, but I do not believe that should include the proposal outlined today.”

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