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### **House Republicans respond to the shame and blame politics of Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson and House Democrats**

**Salem, Ore.** - House Republican Leader Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte) issued the following statement in response to [House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson's attempt to blame Republicans for the failure of tax reform this session](#):

"Republicans have been working in good faith for months to chart the best course forward for the state of Oregon. We said before the session began that we would be open to raising revenue if Democrats were willing to engage in a serious effort to grow the economy and control costs. The Democrats were not willing to do that.

"House Democrats failed to produce this session the budget changes needed to support our communities. Oregonians have had enough of their attempts to use shame and blame politics to avoid taking responsibility for their failures."

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