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House Republicans respond to latest tax plan proposed by Speaker Kotek and Senator Hass

Salem, Ore. - House Republican Assistant Leader and Joint Tax Reform Committee Co-Vice Chair Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario) issued the following statement in response to the latest tax increase proposed by Democratic leadership:

"Much like previous iterations, the latest plan brought forward by Democratic leadership is heavy on new taxes and light on structural spending reform. House Republicans are not willing to ask Oregonians to hand over more of their money to bailout a broken system, which is what this latest plan would do. We will continue to work in good faith to develop a solution to our state's budget challenges that includes an emphasis on sustained economic growth, structural spending reforms that result in real and significant savings, and targeted investments in education and workforce development programs. We continue to believe this can be accomplished before the end of the legislative session."

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