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House Republican Leader Statement on Rebalancing State Budget

SALEM, Ore. – Today, House Republican Leader Christine Drazan (R-Canby) released a statement on the recently released initial budget rebalance plan:

“Like with many family budgets, the COVID outbreak has delivered a powerful blow to our state’s finances. As we rebalance the budget, it’s vital that we protect the \$9 billion we’ve promised to Oregon schools and higher education and ensure stability for programs that will keep Oregonians healthy and safe during these difficult times. We have the money set aside for a rainy day and now is an appropriate time to draw from our savings. As we do so, we must stay mindful that Oregon’s budget shortfall is a fraction of the losses experienced by families and businesses throughout our state. As we right-size the state budget we have to prevent additional suffering.”

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