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### **Statement From House Republican Leader Mike McLane On Revenue Forecast**

**Salem, OR** – House Republican Leader Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte) issued the following statement regarding today's revenue forecast:

"Today's revenue forecast is welcome news and an optimistic sign that Oregon's economy is continuing to grow. After many years of economic hardship and sacrifice following the Great Recession, hard-working Oregonians will receive much-needed tax relief through this \$478 million individual income tax kicker.

"Despite nearly \$1.75 billion in additional revenue available for this budget, legislative Democrats have somehow managed to underfund our schools while also jeopardizing our roads, bridges and public safety. The Legislature doesn't have a revenue problem, it has a leadership and priorities problem. The recent calls from legislative Democrats to overturn or suspend the voter-approved kicker law are predictable and disappointing. Oregon taxpayers know how to spend their money better than we do."

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