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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 shows that Oregon's economy is holding steady but not yet reaching its full potential. Our unemployment rate is still higher than the national average and recent reports show that 2 out of 5 Oregon adults are neither working nor looking for work. Without a strong and stable workforce, Oregon will continue to face an uncertain and volatile economic future.

"The best news out of today's revenue forecast is the \$402 million kicker that will provide much-needed tax relief for working Oregonians. The people of Oregon have shown time and again that they want the kicker to remain in the Oregon Constitution as a limit on how much money the state government can spend when revenues exceed expectations. When the economy does well, Oregonians should reap the benefits, not state government."

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