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**As Recession Continues, Senate Republicans Pledge to Protect
Taxpayers, Core Government Functions**

SALEM, Ore. – Today, Oregon State Economists released the quarterly revenue forecast. While the state continues to see a revenue surplus in the current budget cycle, economists issued warnings about the possibility of a recession next year. Senator Tim Knopp (R-Bend) released the following statement:

“Hard working families across Oregon have seen their budgets tighten as the result of record inflation followed by a recession. The Legislature must be prepared to make the same difficult choices to reduce wasteful spending and reform broken government. Senate Republicans are prepared to make prudent, fiscally responsible choices that focus on protecting core government functions Oregonians rely on every day, instead of growing government beyond our means.

This forecast also showed that Oregon’s unique kicker law continues it’s dual purpose as much needed relief for taxpayers, while continuing to act as Oregonians only backstop against even bigger government.”

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