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Statement by House Speaker Tina Kotek on December Economic and Revenue Forecast

“Oregon’s economic growth remains stable. The investments the legislature has made in education and job growth are paying off, while our prudent budget planning has allowed us to build a strong reserve fund.

“Still, far too many Oregonians are working hard but don’t have a chance to build for their futures. We know that working families across the state are struggling to find safe, affordable places to live, and today’s forecast noted that the lack of affordable housing is posing a risk to our economy. The legislature must tackle the statewide housing crisis and continue supporting Oregonians who were harmed by the recession and left behind by the recovery.”

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