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Statement by House Speaker Tina Kotek on March 2020 Economic and Revenue Outlook

“The continued strength of Oregon’s economy is welcome news. While the decade-long recovery from the Great Recession hasn’t lifted all boats, many Oregonians have benefitted from a strong economy and our state has maintained reserves to protect essential services in case of a downturn. In the midst of a statewide housing crisis, I think it’s essential we direct some of our ending fund balance toward helping individuals and families experiencing homelessness get access to shelter. I will be increasing my request for one-time dollars for serving unsheltered Oregonians from \$40 million to \$60 million.”

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