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## **Statement by House Speaker Tina Kotek on Emergency Board coronavirus relief package**

SALEM, Ore. – Oregon House Speaker Tina Kotek (D-Portland) issued the following statement today after the Emergency Board allocated more than \$30 million to provide relief to Oregonians impacted by the coronavirus pandemic:

“Today, Oregon legislators took strategic and necessary steps to help Oregonians and our state government respond to the pandemic. The limited funds available to the Emergency Board will complement the federal relief assistance coming to our state. Workers, families and small businesses across the state are hurting and it’s important lawmakers do all we can to keep all Oregonians from falling through the cracks amid the day-to-day uncertainty and fear this pandemic is causing. As we move forward in addressing the fallout of this pandemic, it will be critically important to ensure our approach does not repeat mistakes from the Great Recession and that we work to ensure an equitable recovery.”

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