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### **SPEAKER KOTEK RESPONDS TO GOOD NEWS IN MARCH ECONOMIC AND REVENUE FORECAST**

SALEM- House Speaker Tina Kotek issued the following statement in response to today's March Economic and Revenue Forecast delivered by the state economist:

“They may practice the dismal science, but economists are finding reason for optimism as Oregon recovers from the Great Recession, adding back jobs and continuing on a steady trajectory toward a more prosperous future.

“While today's forecast shows we still have a lot of work to do to continue the economic recovery, boost job growth, and make additional reinvestment in education, there was also much to celebrate.

“We received welcome news after the forecast that Oregon has an additional \$98 million in local revenue for our schools, which should allow some school districts to do even more to reduce class sizes.

“There remains a lot of work ahead, but we're on the right track.”

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