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Speaker Rayfield Releases Statement on September Revenue Forecast Following Responsible Budget Process

SALEM, Ore. – Today, Oregon House Speaker Dan Rayfield (D-Corvallis) issued the following statement after the release of a healthy revenue forecast:

“In a position where we see so many people in need, having a strong economy is essential to continuing to deliver on the issues Oregonians care about most: homelessness, access to behavioral health and health care, community safety, and education.

“We know that Oregon families are still struggling with daily costs. This stable forecast reaffirms that we can continue to find creative solutions to our ongoing efforts and provide oversight that leads to tangible outcomes like securing family wage jobs and connecting people with addiction and mental health services.

“Oregon’s Democratic leadership remains committed to building fiscally responsible budgets that result in what we are seeing today: a stabilizing and growing economy. We’ll continue to maintain and strengthen services that bring down costs for working families and make sure they have the resources they need to take care of their kids.”

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