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## **Encouraging Signs for Oregon, More Work to Do in 2024**

Statement from Senate Majority Leader Kate Lieber on the September 2023 Revenue Forecast

**SALEM, Ore** - Today, the Office of Economic Analysis' September 2023 Revenue Forecast indicated that Oregon's economy and state revenue outlook are stable. **Senate Majority Leader Kate Lieber (D – Beaverton & SW Portland)** released the following statement in response:

"Oregonians weathered incredible uncertainty these past few years, and thanks to strong, Democratic leadership, we're headed towards a soft landing. It's an encouraging sign, but we know that not every Oregonian is feeling the relief yet. The historic investments we made in 2023 are going to make life better for hard working Oregonians, but there is clearly still more work to do.

"The 2024 legislative session will be absolutely critical. We must keep our economy moving in the right direction and make sure that our hard-earned tax dollars are being used wisely to fix the issues impacting all Oregonians. Even with this good news, our communities need action on affordable housing and homelessness, family-wage jobs, behavioral health and addiction, community safety, and more."

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