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Oregonians' Hard Work Should Pay Off

Statement from Senate Majority Leader Kathleen Taylor on the September 2024

Revenue Forecast

SALEM, OR – Today, the Office of Economic Analysis' September 2024 Revenue Forecast indicated that Oregon's economy continues to stabilize, inflation is cooling and employment rates are still at an all time high, but action is needed to keep the state on the right trajectory. **Senate Majority Leader Kathleen Taylor (D - SE Portland, Milwaukie & Oak Grove)** released the following statement in response:

"Our state's economy remains stable, but it's clear that people are still facing high prices, and I'm concerned about slowing job growth. We must remain focused on lowering Oregonians' bills, especially groceries and rent, and growing good-paying, permanent jobs in our state. We also need to take a look at the underlying factors that create a strong, fair economy, including workforce training and childcare.

"We weathered an incredibly difficult post-pandemic economy because Oregonians worked hard. That work should pay off. That means every Oregon family has enough money to pay their bills and some left over to enjoy life in our beautiful state."

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