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**Federal Government's Trade Policies Unsettle the Economy and Slow Growth**

*Senate Democrats will fight for real economic opportunity for working families despite national mismanagement*

SALEM, Ore. – Today's state revenue forecast and economic outlook signaled caution, revealing a growth slowdown driven by trade uncertainty that the federal administration is causing.

**Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama** made the following statement:

"Reckless federal actions have consequences, and we are seeing the harm appearing in Oregon's economy. President Trump's tariffs slow international trade and that has extra impact on an export-heavy economy like Oregon's. Tariffs amount to a sales tax on shoppers here and act as headwinds against shipping products overseas. These policies threaten to push our state and the nation into an economic recession.

"Senate Democrats will continue to fight for working families, addressing the rising cost of living and safeguarding rights against a president with ambitions to be a dictator. Republicans can choose to acknowledge the devastating impacts of this president's choices and work together to shift the tide. If not, Oregonians will continue to pay the price."

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