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Oregon's Strong Workforce Drives Economy

Democrats commit to investments in working people as federal leaders sow uncertainty

SALEM, Ore. – Today's state revenue forecast and economic outlook show areas of strength along with cautions that international trade policies could cause new pressure.

Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama made the following statement:

"It's no surprise that one strength of Oregon's economy is its people. The forecasts show that a greater share of working-age Oregonians are employed than the national average. Throughout the legislative session, Oregon Democrats will be committed not only to careful stewardship of state revenues, but also to smart policies that make people's lives better. Senate Democrats are behind bills to make raising children more affordable, health care more accessible, and education more attainable. Investing in Oregon people strengthens our economy and our society over the long term. That stability begins to erode if retaliatory tariffs distort the economy."