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Public Health Critical as Oregon's Recovery Continues

Senate Majority Leader Rob Wagner Statement on the September Revenue Forecast

SALEM – This morning, the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue and the House Committee on Revenue met jointly to hear the September Economic and Revenue Forecast. Senate Majority Leader Rob Wagner (D-Lake Oswego) released the following statement in response:

"The September forecast is good news. Democrats delivered over the 2021 Legislative Session to fund critical services to support Oregonians now and going forward. We also ensured American Rescue Plan dollars were invested directly in our communities to meet their own unique needs.

"Our public schools and resources will continue to receive necessary funds that will improve the wellbeing of individuals and families and improve opportunities for all who call Oregon home. Additionally, we must remain steadfast in our dedication to equity on our road to recovery.

"To continue Oregon's recovery and boost our economy, we need to follow public health recommendations, which most importantly will save lives. As the Delta variant surges, each of us must do our part by wearing face coverings and getting vaccinated. This is the best way we each can look out for our loved ones, care for our neighbors and support frontline workers who ensure Oregon continues moving forward."

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