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Senate Majority Leader Rob Wagner Statement on the December Revenue Forecast

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

“The forecast today is good news. It reflects the fact that Oregon leaders made responsible and effective investments in our state and our workforce – investments that will ensure we build Oregon back better.

“Our state made difficult decisions in the best interest of all Oregonians. We made public health a priority and now we have workers returning to the job and rebuilding Oregon’s economy.

“This forecast also reminds us we have a responsibility to create opportunities for all Oregonians. We can infuse critical dollars in our education and health care systems, and support workers on the front lines.

“While Oregon recovers, we must ensure we do not leave Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC), marginalized communities and vulnerable Oregonians behind. We also must be certain we adapt to a dynamic economy, and that we remain nimble in the face of changing realities.

“We have a collective responsibility to end the COVID-19 pandemic. I strongly encourage Oregonians to get their COVID-19 vaccine and to continue to follow public health guidelines. Each of us can do our part to end this pandemic and rebuild our great state.”

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