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Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama Sees Oregon's Strength in Quarterly Economic Forecast

SALEM, Ore. – Oregon's March economic forecast showed an uptick in growth and an increase in the state's population. **Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama (D – E Portland, Boring & Damascus)** has this statement on the forecast:

"Today's forecast had good signs for Oregon's businesses and communities, showing economic growth is persevering and our population is rising. This is welcome news in a turbulent time. President Trump's tax loopholes for billionaires, Medicaid cuts, chaotic tariffs, and militarized federal police are weighing on everyday Oregonians.

"Trump's tax bill put a giant hole in Oregon's budget, threatening state resources for carrying out core services, like emergency response, education, health care, and public safety. It's time to close Trump's tax loopholes, invest in economic development for Oregon jobs, and cut the tax burden for people with modest incomes.

"We will celebrate every indicator that prosperity is growing for Oregonians as we work for make life here safe, fair, and affordable for all."

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