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Statement from Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama on Oregon's Economic Outlook and Revenue Forecast

SALEM, Ore. – The State of Oregon's Chief Economist today issued the latest state revenue forecast and economic analysis. **Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama (D – East Portland, Damascus, Boring)** made the following statement:

"President Trump's attacks on working families are playing out in real time with slowed wage growth coming up against rising prices for food and utilities. Spite-driven tariffs that remain the highest they've been in decades do extra harm to trade-heavy economies like Oregon's. That's the unmistakable lesson in otherwise murky economic data that contains huge gaps because the federal administration didn't get its work done during the Republican shutdown.

"Oregon Senate Democrats are moving ahead with the serious task of protecting core services in the wake of Trump's massive tax giveaway to billionaires, and the concerns of struggling Oregonians will stay at the heart of that effort. Today's economic analysis shows us we're right to be leading where national Republicans won't: toward living-wage jobs, and an affordable cost of living for everyone, not just those at the top."

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