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### **Statement from Senate Majority Leader Richard Devlin on February 2010 Revenue Forecast:**

“Nothing is more important to Senate Democrats this session than making sure that we’re creating jobs for Oregonians. However, there is no such thing as a magic wand that will instantly erase unemployment and make the challenges Oregon’s families face disappear.”

“Instead, we have to continue working toward recovery. We will do that by making sure those struggling most don’t fall through the cracks and using whatever legislative resources available to get Oregonians back to work.”

“Senate Bill 1017 will help small businesses on Main Streets across Oregon access capital to grow and create jobs. At the same time, we will continue to monitor the job creation programs passed last session to make sure they’re putting people back to work and using resources efficiently.”

“Our priorities are reflected by the first bill we moved through the Senate, giving immediate help to Oregonians who are struggling most. Over 18,000 Oregonians will be able to feed their families and pay rent because of the unemployment insurance extension we passed last week.”

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