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Statement from Senate Majority Leader Richard Devlin on April 2010 Employment Numbers:

“Today’s news from the Oregon Employment Department demonstrates that we are continuing to make progress in our economic recovery. No longer in a freefall, these steady and stable signs of growth should be encouraging news for Oregon families.”

“Nearly 4,000 more Oregonians will be earning paychecks this month, making this the largest gain in two and half years. This is solid evidence that things are getting better. On top of this, the construction industry, which has been especially hard hit, experienced its first seasonally adjusted gain since early 2007.”

“Next week, Legislative committees will meet to dig deeper into these indicators of economic recovery and what it means for everyday Oregonians. As we create our agenda for the next legislative session, we will continue to focus like a laser on creating work for middle class Oregonians and supporting our small businesses.”

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