

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 12, 2020 Contact: Kate Gillem kate.gillem@oregonlegislature.gov 503-986-1950

## Senate Republican Leader Statement on Revenue Forecast

SALEM, Ore. – Today, Senate Republican Leader, Herman Baertschiger, Jr. (R-Grants Pass) issued the following statement on the quarterly economic revenue forecast:

"Oregon has a very strong economy right now. We have nearly \$650 million more funds in the budget than expected. Why did Democrats burden taxpayers with over \$1 billion in taxes with the gross receipts sales tax disguised as an education bill? The super majority is determined to weaken our economy and will do everything they can to take taxpayer dollars to fund big government."

###