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Senate Republicans Ready to Work with the Governor for Immediate Relief to Oregonians

SALEM, Ore. – The Senate Republican caucus is ready to work with Governor Kate Brown to provide immediate relief to Oregonians during the COVID-19 event.

After the bipartisan Joint Special Committee on Coronavirus Response came up with a list of recommended action items, now it is up to the Governor to evaluate the programs the federal government can pay for, what she can do unilaterally, and what she needs the legislature’s help with.

Senate Republican Leader, Herman Baertschiger Jr. (R-Grants Pass) issued the following statement:

“Regardless of the situation, the Senate Republicans are prepared to work with the Governor to help bring immediate relief to Oregonians during this unprecedented time. We are awaiting the Governor’s recommendations so the legislature can respond accordingly.”

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