

Oregon Senate Republicans

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<u>Senate Republican Leader Statement on</u> <u>Quarterly Economic Revenue Forecast</u>

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

"We just passed a \$2 billion tax that will hurt Oregonians on fixed incomes when we have revenue coming out of our ears with a \$870 million dollar surplus and \$1.4 billion dollar kicker that taxpayers deserve to get back in full. Oregon's economy is strong, as the economic revenue forecast suggests. This serves as another example of the majority party continuing to tax hard working Oregonians to fill the pockets of big government."

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