



Oregon Senate Republicans

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Senate Republican Leader Statement on Economic Forecast

SALEM, Ore. – Today, the Office of Economic Analysis released the state revenue forecast that predicts an over \$10 billion-dollar state budget deficit through the next three biennium until 2025; a direct result of Governor Kate Brown’s stay-home orders.

Senate Republican Leader Fred Girod (R-Stayton) issued the following statement:

“Oregonians had a clearly defined goal from the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic: to flatten the curve. Governor Brown’s insistence to keep Oregon’s economy shutdown despite flattening the curve weeks ago, has cost Oregon billions of dollars of revenue, impacting generations to come. This revenue loss could have been mitigated if the Governor had been a leader and opened our state weeks ago.”

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