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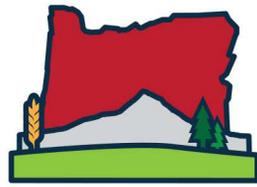
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### **Senator Ted Ferrioli Responds to November Revenue Forecast**

**Salem, Ore.** - Senate Republican Leader Ted Ferrioli (R-John Day) responded to this morning's November revenue forecast update with the following statement:

"Another revenue forecast telling us what we already know: our growing budget shortfall has left Oregon on an unsustainable path. Job growth continues to slow, leaving families with less income, while the legislature continues to overspend. With a \$1.5 billion budget shortfall and PERS creating a fiscal aneurism for the state, the legislature has real work to do to get Oregon's economy healthy again. We must come together in 2017 to get our priorities straight and set Oregon's fiscal house in order before the hole gets any bigger."

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