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## **House Republican Leader Statement on Revenue Forecast**

**SALEM, Ore.** – This morning the Office of Economic Analysis released their quarterly revenue forecast, reporting that Oregon brought in record revenues but has a looming population crisis.

"Another year where Oregon's population has stopped growing is another sign that our current leadership isn't working," **said Republican Leader Jeff Helfrich** "Record revenues followed by record inflation is to be expected. People leaving, or staying away, from Oregon isn't. It's no surprise; people want to feel safe in their communities, don't want to constantly deal with the effects of an unrestrained drug trade, and even if they could ignore all of that, our housing market is unaffordable for most. Oregon needs to reverse course, and fast."

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