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Merkley Statement on House Republican Tax Plan

SALEM—Oregon House Speaker Jeff Merkley (D-Portland) released the following statement in response to the tax plan unveiled today by the House Republican Caucus:

“A stable rainy day fund has long been a priority for Oregon and for many in this legislature. I’m encouraged that there are options on the table now from all sides in the House.

“I look forward to working with Republicans and Democrats in the House and Senate to find a workable solution on the rainy day fund.

“As with any tax plan, we have to make sure that it will be sustainable in the long run. We also want to be sure that tax cuts for Oregonians in upper income brackets are not offset with funds that would otherwise go to programs like Head Start for young children or Opportunity Grants for college students.”

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