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**STATEMENT FROM CO-SPEAKER ARNIE ROBLAN**  
**ON THE MARCH REVENUE FORECAST**

SALEM—Following today's release of the March 2012 revenue forecast for general and lottery funds, House Co-Speaker Arnie Roblan (D-Coos Bay) issued the following statement:

Today's revenue forecast brings into focus that Oregon's economic recovery, while steady, is too slow for Oregonians who are struggling to find a family wage job. As we work in this February session, I am committed to passing legislation that will create more jobs on the Coast and across Oregon to help bolster this economic recovery. In Oregon, we have shown that leadership that focuses on solutions, not partisan battles, can produce results for our citizens – we need that same kind of leadership at all levels of government – particularly in Washington DC.

Now that we have the forecast, we will finish our work rebalancing the state's budget using the Co-Chair budget framework. I am committed to ensuring that our work on the budget this session prioritizes protecting the middle class while being mindful that further job losses will only cause additional economic harm. We must make the tough choices to cut waste while focusing on outcomes that protect services Oregonians depend on in this tough budget environment.

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