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**Rep. Yunker Calls Out Democratic Deflections
Following Latest Oregon Economic Forecast**

GRANTS PASS, ORE. – With [Oregon's Q3 Economic and Revenue Forecast](#) released today, **Representative Dwayne Yunker (R-Grants Pass)** issued the following statement responding to the results and Democratic leadership's attempts to shift the blame for Oregon's struggling economy:

"Oregon Democrats are desperately trying to blame federal policies for our struggles," said **Representative Yunker**. "But a recent [WalletHub report](#) ranking Oregon 49th in the nation for workforce participation proves that Governor Kotek's anti-business agenda is what is actually driving employers and private investment out of our state."

"The hypocrisy is staggering," continued **Representative Yunker**. "While Democrats complain about federal impacts, Governor Kotek is actively [refusing federal HR 1 K-12 education scholarships](#) that would bring direct financial relief to Oregon students and parents at zero cost to the state budget."

"This economic crisis and Oregon's failing workforce metrics are not a federal problem," said **Representative Yunker**. "They are the direct result of single-party progressive policies in Salem."

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