

Health care: ‘Without new revenue, we don’t have a lot of options’

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“The goal of the list is to move the process along,” said state House Speaker Tina Kotek, D-Portland. She also said it was intended to “educate” the public and the legislative assembly about the choices lawmakers will have to make in order to eliminate the shortfall.

“It’s definitely a wake-up call,” Kotek said. “If you look at those reduction lists, Oregonians are going to see things that they care about on those lists. And without new revenue, we don’t have a lot of options.”

Kotek said that conversations about a tax on health care providers were “ongoing,” but that the list of cuts released Monday does not include that or any other new revenue proposals. A group of legislators from both parties and chambers is meeting privately to hash out a possible consensus on business taxes.

Senate Minority Leader Ted Ferrioli, R-John Day, claimed in a statement that Democrats were presenting a “false choice of either accepting unconscionable cuts ... or raising taxes.”

In November, voters rejected a proposed gross sales receipts tax on cer-



Ted Ferrioli



Tina Kotek

tain corporations, Measure 97, which was projected to raise \$6 billion in new revenue for the state’s upcoming two-year budget. In its wake, some of the ballot measure’s opponents have called for addressing the costs of the state’s public employee pension system and other long-term cost drivers first.

Kotek said that the list of possible reductions did not address Oregon’s budget in the longer term — merely the two years of the next budget cycle, which begins in July.

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Water rates: No big increase for 10 years

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Why now?

There has not been a significant rate increase in Cannon Beach for 10 years, Grassick said.

Because of this, the Public Works Department has not been able to fully cover operational costs without dipping into the general fund, Grassick said. While this has been the status quo in Cannon Beach, Grassick said there are long-term issues with depending on a fund that relies heavily on hotel and rental room tax revenue.

“During the recession, the general fund was treading water,” he said. “It fluctuates, which you don’t want when you are in the middle of a project.”

The rate increase is a way to prove to lenders the city has a way to pay its operational and capital costs when applying for a revenue bond, Grassick said. He said this approach would

mean revenue paid from the rates would be guaranteed to go to public works related projects rather than paying down interest passed on to residents in the shape of property tax on debt from a general bond.

It would also eliminate competition between public works and other services in town that pull from the general fund.

But each year the city doesn’t approve a rate increase, the further behind public works gets on infrastructure projects, he said.

“This plan is the meat and potatoes of public works,” he said. “We’re engineers. We like to build stuff.”

If adopted, high priority projects chosen would be included in the 2017-18 budget and be constructed over the course of five to seven years.

Alternatives

Public works committee members hope to explore alternatives to how the water rate is structured, including different

ways to classify businesses and residents.

Bertellotti said the rates need to be explained in a way the average resident in Cannon Beach “can understand how much they are paying and what it is for.”

Les Wierson, another member of the committee, also suggested proposing a tax levy to fund the number of high priority projects listed in the plan.

“I’m not sure it’s worth spending this amount at an accelerated rate. This looks like we are replacing an entire system, and I don’t think we need to do that,” Wierson said.

Both Wierson and Bertellotti advocated for finding opportunities to rehab projects rather than full replacements.

Grassick said that the master plan is a living document, and that priority projects would be evaluated every two years or so.

“You can kick the can down the road, but the issues will still be there,” Grassick said.

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Evening listings WEDNESDAY

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A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach

A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2 KATU	2 KATU	KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	Speechless	Modern Family	Black-ish	Designated Surv.	"The Ninth Seat" (N)	KATU News at 11	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel
3 KOMO	4 KOMO	KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Goldbergs	Speechless	Modern Family	Black-ish	Designated Surv.	"The Ninth Seat" (N)	KOMO 4 News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel
5 KING	5 NBC	Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Law&Order: SVU	"Great Expectations"	Law & Order: S.V.U.	"No Surrender"	Chicago P.D.	"Sanctuary"	KING 5 News	(:35) Tonight Show
6 KOIN	6 KOIN	Local 6 at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Game Changers	Castaways compete to be named 'ultimate survivor.'	Crim. Minds: Borders	"Pankration" (N)	KOIN 6 News @ 11	(:35) Colbert		
7 KIRO	7 KIRO	7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Game Changers	Castaways compete to be named 'ultimate survivor.'	Crim. Minds: Borders	"Pankration" (N)	KIRO News	(:35) Colbert		
8 KGW	8 KGW	News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	Law&Order: SVU	"Great Expectations"	Law & Order: S.V.U.	"No Surrender"	Chicago P.D.	"Sanctuary"	KGW News at 11	(:35) Tonight Show
9 KRCW	9 Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing		Modern Family	Modern Family	Arrow	"Checkmate"	Whose Line Is It? Whose Line Is It?		KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
10 KOPB	10 Journeys in Japan	Business (N)		PBS NewsHour		Nature	"Hotel Armadillo" (N)	Nova	"Holocaust Escape Tunnel" (N)	Escape From a Nazi Death Camp		The Nazi Games: Berlin 1936	
12 KPTV	12 6 O'Clock News			Family Feud	Family Feud	ShotFire	"Hour 5: Before the Storm" (N)	Empire	"Sound and Fury"	10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
13 KPDX	13 Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News	on PDX-TV	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News	on PDX-TV	Family Guy		Family Guy	American Dad
14 KCQP	14 Modern Family	Modern Family		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	ShotFire	"Hour 5: Before the Storm" (N)	Empire	"Sound and Fury"	Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	The Simpsons
20 TBS	20 Seinfeld	Seinfeld		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Conan (N)	
22 KZJQ	22 Two and a Half	Two and a Half		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends
29 ESPN	29 (5:00) MLB Baseball	Cleveland Indians at Minnesota Twins (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
30 ESPN2	30 We the Fans	We the Fans		We the Fans	We the Fans	NFL Live		Baseball Tonight (L)		Jalen & Jacoby	30 for 30 "Run Ricky Run"	30 for 30	30 for 30 Shorts
31 NICK	31 Henry Danger	Henry Danger		The Thundermans	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky		Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
32 DISN	32 Bunk'd	Bizaardvark		K.C. Undercover	Good Luck Charlie	Stuck in Middle		Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie
34 FAM	34 Movie	Famous in Love "Pilot"		Famous in Love "Pilot"		*** The Proposal	(2009, Comedy) Ryan Reynolds, Betty White, Sandra Bullock.	Famous in Love "Pilot"		Famous in Love "Pilot"		The 700 Club	
35 FMC	35 (5:00) We Bought a Zoo	Matt Damon.		*** Night at the Museum	(2006, Comedy) Robin Williams, Dick Van Dyke, Ben Stiller.	Comedy		*** Sucker Punch	(11, Fant) Vanessa Hudgens, Abbie Cornish, Emily Browning.				
36 LIFE	36 Little Women: Atlanta	"In It to Twin It"		LW Atlanta	"Not So Little Surprises"	Little Women	"Escape from Atlanta" (N)	Little Women Atlanta	"Stage Fight" (N)	Little W. Dallas	"A New Chapter" (N)	Little W (N)	(:05) Little W
38 ROOT	38 Charlie Moore	Wild Places		MLB Baseball Miami Marlins	at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash.			Post-game		Underdeniable Joe Buck	"Abby Wambach" WPT Poker		
39 FS1	39 (5:00) The Best of TUF (N)			TUF 25 "Redemption"	Fourteen welterweights get a second chance. (P) (N)			TUF Talk (N)		MLB Whiparound		The Ultimate Fighter	"Redemption" Fourteen welterweights get a second chance.
43 SPIKE	43 (5:30) ** Wrath of the Titans	(11) Liam Neeson, Sam Worthington.		Hercules	(2014, Adventure) John Hurt, Irina Shayk, Dwayne Johnson.			Hercules	(2014, Adventure) John Hurt, Dwayne Johnson.				
44 COM	44 (20) Futurama	"Obsoletely Fabulous"		(:55) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	ComedyJam (N)	South Park		The Daily Show (N)	@midnight (N)	
45 HIST	45 American Pickers	"Big Moe"		American Pickers	"This One Stings"	American Pickers	"Frank's Birthday"	A. Pickers	"Creepiest Collections" (N)	(:05) American Pickers		A. Pickers	"California Gold Mine"
46 A&E	46 The First 48	"Off the Tracks"		Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Exterminator (N)	Exterminator (N)	(:05) Storage Wars	(:35) Storage Wars
47 TLC	47 My 600-lb Life	"Lupe and Ashley D." 1/2		My 600-lb Life	"Lupe and Ashley D."	My 600-lb Life	"Brittani and Sean" Brittani has two more surgeries to go. (N)					My 600-lb Life	"Brittani and Sean"
48 DISC	48 Cooper's Treasure			The Last Alaskans	"Legacy in Danger"	The Last Alaskans	"Bear Intruder"	The Last Alaskans	"Killer Instinct" (N)	Bering Sea Gold	"Gold Fever" (N)	The Last Alaskans	"Killer Instinct"
49 NGeo	49 Alaska State Troopers	"Hairy Threat"		Drugs, Inc.	"Cokeland"	Drugs, Inc.	"Dope-landia"	Drugs, Inc.	"Tex Meth"	Diamonds, Gold, Guns (N)		Drugs, Inc.	"Memphis Mayhem"
50 TNT	50 (4:00) NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball Playoffs				Inside the NBA		Inside the NBA		NBA Basketball Playoffs			
51 AMC	51 (5:30) *** Speed	(1994, Action) Sandra Bullock, Dennis Hopper, Keanu Reeves.		*** The Hunt for Red October	(1990, Action) Alec Baldwin, Sam Neill, Sean Connery.					NCIS	"Forced Entry"	NCIS	"Chained"
52 USA	52 (4:30) NHL Hockey	Stanley Cup Playoffs		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs	Anaheim Ducks at Calgary Flames Site: Scotiabank Saddledome (L)			NCIS	"Forced Entry"	NCIS	"Chained"		
53 FOOD	53 Chopped	"Chopped Champions: Part 4"		Chopped	"Chopped Champions: Finale"	Cooks vs. Cons	"Gone Bananas"	Cooks vs. Cons	"Fry, Fry Again!" (N)	Cooks vs. Cons	"Doughnut Derby"	Cook vs. Con	"Crantastic Quesadillas!"
54 HGTV	54 Property	"Searching for Glitz and Glam"		Property Bros.	"Condo to Countryside"	HGTV Smart Home	(N)	Buying/ Sell	"Million Dollar Listing" (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property	"Taking the Renovation Leap"
55 FX	55 (4:30) *** Jack Reacher	(12) Rosamund Pike, Tom Cruise.		Taken 3	(2014, Action) Famke Janssen, Maggie Grace, Liam Neeson.			Fargo	"The Law of Vacant Places" (SP) (N)	Fargo		Fargo	
57 CNN	57 Anderson Cooper 360			CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58 FNC	58 Tucker Carlson Tonight			Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The First 100 Days	
61 CNBC	61 Shark Tank			The Deed: Chicago (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		DeedChic	"Playing Defense on the Deal"	Paid Program	Paid Program
63 BRAV	63 Real Housewives	"Reunion Part 3" 3/3		Real Housewives	"Talk of the Town"	Real Housewives	"It Girl, Interrupted"	The Real Housewives	"A New Low" (N)	The Real Housewives	"A New Low"	WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives
64 TRM	64 Movie	*** Stolen Holiday	(37, Drama) Kay Francis, Claude Rains.	(:15) *** Juares	(1939, Drama) Bette Davis, Brian Aherne, Paul Muni.			*** They Won't Forget	(37) Claude Rains.				
65 SYFY	65 (5:00) Freddy vs. Jason	Robert Englund.		*** Resident Evil: Retribution	(12) Sienna Guillory, Milla Jovovich.			The Magicians (N)	(:05) Expanse	"Caliban's War" (SF) (N)	(:05) Wynonna Earp	"Purgatory"	
68 RFD	68 Cowboy TV	Cowboy Moments		Women's Rodeo		Equestrian Nation		The Final Spin		WesternSport		Cowboy TV	Cowboy Moments

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