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That's merely a drop in the bucket, though, when it comes to lessening the state's budget crunch.

Overall job growth rates for the state is projected to outpace the nation, for example; however, some rural areas of the state have not

According to Speaker of the House Tina Kotek, D-Portland, labor and business groups — the two

“Despite today’s good news, we’re still \$1.7 billion away from just funding our schools and basic services at their current levels,” said House Majority Leader

"This forecast is good news," said House Minority Leader Mike McLane, R-Powell Butte. "... Now let's pass a balanced budget by matching our spending with our revenues."

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Rosenblum predicted there

“When it comes out, we will scrutinize it to see if it is constitutional and lawful,” Ferguson said.

“There’s going to be plenty to go around,” Rosenblum said.

The activists are upset about the recent police shooting of a black

*The Herald and News* reports that Sky Lakes owns part of the land for the proposed park and will lease the rest from Klamath Falls.

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**NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY**

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

**National Summary:** Showers will linger over the southern Atlantic coast, the Northwest coast and extend from the Ohio Valley to northern New England today. Snow will ramp up over the northern Rockies and central Plains.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High** 98° in McAllen, Texas      **Low** 8° in Stanley, Idaho

	Today			Fri.				Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	56	28	pc	50	25	s	Louisville	74	60	c	77	45	t
Atlanta	74	58	pc	79	54	pc	Memphis	78	60	pc	76	41	t
Atlantic City	65	53	s	69	51	pc	Miami	79	65	c	84	66	pc
Baltimore	73	52	pc	74	53	pc	Milwaukee	46	37	c	50	33	t
Billings	33	21	sn	32	18	c	Minneapolis	41	27	c	32	17	sn
Birmingham	76	58	pc	80	48	pc	Nashville	76	59	c	79	46	pc
Boise	37	24	pc	37	23	pc	New Orleans	78	60	pc	79	56	pc
Boston	65	46	pc	57	45	c	New York City	64	52	pc	66	56	pc
Charleston, SC	78	57	pc	81	56	s	Oklahoma City	83	39	s	59	27	pc
Charleston, WV	72	53	c	80	58	pc	Omaha	52	32	r	38	18	sn
Chicago	49	41	r	62	31	t	Philadelphia	72	54	pc	75	55	pc
Cleveland	67	48	c	73	55	t	Phoenix	64	42	s	63	42	s
Dallas	88	54	s	73	38	s	Portland, ME	50	37	c	49	36	r
Denver	43	15	sn	28	14	sf	Providence	65	47	pc	60	46	c
Detroit	63	42	pc	66	48	t	Raleigh	78	52	pc	80	57	pc
El Paso	73	42	s	63	37	s	Rapid City	29	19	sn	29	7	c
Fairbanks	23	16	sn	34	22	sn	Reno	35	17	sf	37	22	pc
Fargo	35	20	c	29	18	c	Sacramento	55	32	pc	55	36	pc
Honolulu	78	67	pc	77	65	c	St. Louis	73	58	c	74	32	pc
Houston	83	61	s	82	49	pc	Salt Lake City	37	26	sn	36	19	pc
Indianapolis	69	56	r	71	37	t	San Diego	60	47	s	62	48	s
Jacksonville	78	57	r	80	56	pc	San Francisco	54	42	pc	55	42	pc
Kansas City	65	43	s	51	22	c	Seattle	45	34	pc	44	30	sh
Las Vegas	56	38	s	55	39	s	Tucson	65	36	s	64	35	s
Little Rock	79	56	pc	73	36	s	Washington, DC	74	56	pc	75	57	pc
Los Angeles	62	45	s	62	46	s	Wichita	76	34	pc	49	23	pc

**Weather (W):** s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.