GDP Forecast

Very weak first half. Should get a little better.

Consumer Spending

Only one month of decline, but I'm getting nervous.

ISM Index

formerly Purchasing Managers Index

Manufacturing

Services

50 indicates stable economy

Vacancy Rates

data through 2011q2

Rental market is improving
Treasury Bills
one-month

Debt ceiling scared money market funds, but things are all right now.

10-year Treasury Bond

U.S. Treasury can borrow very cheaply because weak economy means little private demand for credit.

Federal Outlays under the Budget Deal

Should have minimal impact on forecast.

Stock Market

Market dropping on the weak economic news.

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Personal Income Growth

Like the U.S., Washington's population growth has slowed.

Oregon Home Building

A pop in apartment construction.

Washington Home Building

Apartments are the only strong area.

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