



Office of Oregon State Senator Kayse Jama

Senate District 24 (D-East Portland)

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The Office of Oregon State Senator Kayse Jama to Host a Virtual Symposium in Celebration of World Refugee Day 2022

SALEM, Oregon - The Office of Oregon State Senator Kayse Jama, in partnership with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement and Salem for Refugees, will host a virtual symposium in celebration of World Refugee Day to discuss the journeys, impacts, and struggles of refugees in Oregon. The event will feature the voices of public officials, nonprofit and state agency leaders, and immigrant and refugee advocates through a series of panels.

WHEN June 21, 2022 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM PST

WHERE Zoom (Registration Link: bit.ly/2022WRD)

WHO U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
Oregon State Senator Kayse Jama
Honorable Judge Chanpone Sinlapasai
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Oregon Department of Justice
Oregon Department of Human Services
Oregon Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement
Oregon Resettlement Agencies
American Immigration Council
Immigrant and Refugee Rights Advocates

About State Senator Kayse Jama: Senator Jama represents Senate District 24 which includes outer East Portland and North Clackamas. He currently serves as the Chairs of the Senate Committee On Housing and Development, and the Legislature Black, Indigenous and People of Color Caucus. Senator Jama is the first former refugee, Muslim, and Somali-American to serve in the Oregon State Senate. Before his appointment, Sen. Jama was a prominent community organizer and Executive Director of Unite Oregon.

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