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## **Majority Leader Bowman Releases Statement on Trump's Decision to Send Troops Into Portland**

**SALEM, Ore.** – Today, **House Majority Leader Ben Bowman (D-Tigard, Metzger, & S. Beaverton)** issued the following statement in response to the announcement Trump will send troops into Portland:

"If the Trump Administration wanted to help Oregonians, they wouldn't be sending troops into peaceful cities. They wouldn't be arresting firefighters trying to save lives. They wouldn't be harassing people outside of courtrooms. They wouldn't be stripping people of their health care or making it more difficult for people to get basic necessities like food. But that is exactly what they are doing.

This is an abuse of power and misuse of the military by the President. No leaders in Oregon or Portland want a militarized takeover. This is wrong and dangerous."

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