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## **Majority Leader Bowman Releases Statement on the 9th Circuit Allowing Troops to Deploy to Oregon**

**SALEM, Ore.** – Today, **House Majority Leader Ben Bowman (D-Tigard, Metzger, & S. Beaverton)** issued the following statement in response to the decision to allow troops into Oregon:

“Portland is moving in the right direction. Sadly, the Trump Administration is actively making things harder for local leaders. The idea that there is a ‘threat of rebellion’ from a smattering of inflatable frogs and chicken costumes is laughable.

Oregonians should be united against this action. Instead of blaming local law enforcement, I call on my Republican colleagues to join state leaders, local elected officials, the Portland Metro Chamber, and the tens of thousands of Oregonians who peacefully protested this weekend in speaking out against this clear federal overreach.”

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