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## **Senate Democrats Reject Proposal Requiring Coordination with Federal Authorities to Remove Illegal Immigrants Convicted of Felonies with Victims**

**SALEM, Ore.** – A [simple proposal](#) that would have allowed state law enforcement and the Oregon Department of Corrections to coordinate with federal immigration authorities when an illegal immigrant is convicted of a felony crime **involving a named victim** was rejected today by **every Senate Democrat**.

The Republican minority report to [House Bill 4111](#) was intentionally written to be even narrower than a [proposal rejected by Senate Democrats last week](#). It would have left **House Bill 4111** fully intact but added a straightforward public safety provision allowing federal authorities to determine whether to take custody of individuals convicted of felony crimes for which a victim was specifically named in the indictment after their sentences are served, rather than releasing them back into Oregon communities.

“This proposal applied only to convicted felons who have a named victim, meaning an Oregonian suffered a felony crime. Are we really saying we’d rather release these individuals into our communities instead of allowing federal authorities to take action? That makes no sense,” said **Senator Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte)**, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee who carried the Minority Report on the Senate floor.

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