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**Representative Bill Post Submits Letter To Governor Kate Brown Asking For
Clarity Regarding Potential Relocation Of Syrian Refugees To Oregon**

Salem, Oregon – State Representative Bill Post (R-Keizer) today submitted the following letter to Governor Kate Brown asking for clarity regarding the potential relocation of Syrian refugees to Oregon:

Governor Kate Brown
900 Court St NE
Salem, OR 97301

November 16, 2015

Dear Governor Brown,

In light of the tragic events in Paris last week, I am writing to express my concern regarding the influx of Syrian refugees coming to our country. Governors across the country, in Louisiana, Alabama and Texas have already said they are closing their borders to refugees. In fact, at the time of this writing, it appears that the governor of Michigan will be joining this growing list.

I strongly believe that America, and specifically Oregon, should always be a place where those seeking relief from religious persecution may come and build a new, safer life. At the same time though, I am very concerned that if we take any and every refugee, we may expose Oregonians to acts of terrorism like Paris experienced last Friday.

I am asking you, is Oregon scheduled to receive any Syrian refugees? If so, do you have a plan to allow those who are fleeing from religious persecution be allowed to stay, while still protecting our citizens from the possibility of a terror attack here?

I would greatly appreciate an answer as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Bill Post
State Representative
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