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New Protection on Public Lands Passes Oregon Senate

Senate Bill 1590 is part of Oregon's defense against Trump administration overreach

SALEM, OR – Oregon won't collaborate with any federal effort to privatize national parks and monuments under a bill passed in the Oregon Senate today.

Senate Bill 1590 bars state and local governments from cooperating with the federal government if it tries to sell off public land in Oregon. Approximately 53 percent of Oregon is federal public land. The measure puts no restrictions on Tribes, the original stewards of Oregon land.

"Our public lands are the greatest inheritance we can ever leave to our children," said **Senator Broadman**. "This bill takes a balanced approach and ensures government can continue to protect our interests in federal property."

"Our rich natural landscape defines our shared home as Oregonians," said **Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama (D – E Portland, Boring & Damascus)**. "It's up to us to protect it from the Trump administration's greed."

The measure passed in a vote of 17 to 11. Oregon's 2026 legislative session began February 2, and it must end by March 8 according to the Oregon constitution.

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