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Oregon Senate Democrats Denounce Federal Intimidation and Recklessness

SALEM, Ore. – Federal immigration agents have operated with escalating violence and little accountability over the past several months, in Oregon and around the nation. In making the following statement about the situation, **Oregon Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama (D – E Portland, Boring & Damascus)** is joined by **Senator Winsvey Campos (D – Aloha)**, **Senator Lew Frederick (D – N & NE Portland)**, **Senator Sara Gelser Blouin (D – Corvallis, Albany & S. Salem)**, **Senator Jeff Golden (D – Rogue Valley)**, **Senator Deb Patterson (D – Salem)**, **Senator Khanh Pham (D – SE & NE Portland)**, **Senator Floyd Prozanski (D – Springfield & Eugene)**, **Senator Lisa Reynold (D – Portland)**, **Senator Janeen Sollman (D – Forest Grove, Cornelius & Hillsboro)**, and **Senator Kathleen Taylor (D – SE Portland & Milwaukie)**:

"The actions of ICE and border patrol agents are not making communities safer. Kidnapping people from the streets and ripping families apart is not responsible law enforcement. These actions undermine trust in all public safety officials and put everyone at risk.

"A free and just society prosecutes lawbreakers in court; it does not empower masked men to shoot people on sight. We trust Oregon's Attorney General to actively monitor federal conduct and investigate cases where federal officers use excessive force or appear to act outside the reasonable scope of their duties. The Trump administration, however, has demonstrated they cannot be taken at their word. We know Oregonians—many of whom have witnessed or experienced unprovoked ICE and border patrol violence—share our skepticism.

"Without meaningful accountability, any community can become a place where people feel afraid to leave their homes. Oregon Senate Democrats reject the Trump administration's violence and are working to strengthen state protections for immigrant communities."

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