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Oregon Senate Majority Leader Responds to Increased ICE Activity in Oregon

SALEM, Ore. – With ICE arrests and displays of force rising recently, **Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama (D – E Portland, Damascus & Boring)** has the following statement:

> "The Trump administration lashes out at innocent people, prioritizing intimidation and brute force over democratic principles and due process. In Oregon, increased ICE arrests are tearing families apart, disrupting livelihoods, and forcing workers and communities to live in fear.
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> "Oregonians stand up for communities under attack by this president and the agencies he sends to do his bidding.
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> "The federal government is powerful, but communities united under democracy can prevail. Authoritarians show their insecurity when they govern with fear and intimidation. The choice for us as Oregonians is to hold fast on our values, support the people targeted by the administration, and work together for a better future for all."

Oregonians who witness ICE activity anywhere in the state or have a loved one detained by ICE can contact the Portland Immigrant Rights Coalition (PIRC) at **1-888-622-1510**.

Community members who may be targeted by ICE are encouraged to develop an emergency plan and prepare for legal representation. Information about free legal services and other support is available in the State of Oregon's resource guides at **tiny.cc/OIRA**.

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