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### **Statement from Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama on Continued Overreach by the Federal Government**

SALEM, Ore. SALEM, Ore. – After Federal Judge Karin Immergut issued a temporary restraining order Saturday to block President Trump from deploying Oregon National Guard forces here, the Trump administration directed California and Texas Guard personnel to deploy to our state. Sunday night the judge issued a new, broader order barring any National Guard members from being relocated from any state for federal service in Oregon.

**Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama (D – E Portland, Boring & Damascus)** has this statement on the matter:

"The Trump administration lost in court Saturday, so they grasped for new ways to bully Oregon. Thanks to the able leadership of Governor Kotek and the swift work of Oregon Attorney General Rayfield, justice continues to prevail. Oregon will continue standing up to the Trump administration, which is determined to abuse federal power with maximum publicity and brutality.

"President Trump is trying to weaponize federal power to stop even peaceful protest, turning against families and communities for political gain. This is not a genuine or valid public safety approach.

"As a former refugee, I know what war-ravaged places look and feel like. Portland is a vibrant, secure community, and violence has no valid place in politics here. Troops in our streets are a threat to our fundamental freedom to live and work peacefully.

"Oregon's leaders will hold the Trump administration accountable and uphold the rule of law."

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