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**Statement from Oregon Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama on
U.S. District Court Decision**

SALEM, Ore. – After U.S. District Court Judge Karin Immergut issued a permanent injunction against deploying federalized National Guard forces in Oregon, **Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama (D – E Portland, Boring & Damascus)** made this statement:

"Today's ruling renews my confidence that facts still matter in our courts and that checks on executive power are still possible.

"Evidence and testimony in court on protest conditions around the Portland ICE facility proved what local observers have long known: that regular law enforcement has been able to manage the situation and maintain order.

"Federalized troops are not necessary in Oregon, and it's encouraging to have a formal ruling that confirms that reality. My hope now is that the National Guard members whose lives were disrupted by the president's call-up can now return to their day jobs, their families, and their communities."

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