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## **Senate Republican Leader Statement on Federal Law Enforcement in Portland**

SALEM, Ore. – Today, Senate Republican Leader Fred Girod (R-Stayton) issued the following statement about federal law enforcement in Portland:

“The Governor has refused to defend Oregon law enforcement officers, allowing violent rioters to run the show and ruin efforts of peaceful protests. Federal law enforcement have been forced to step in and do what they can to disperse the anarchist riots in Portland after failed leadership by the Governor.

“The Governor’s political posturing has been expensive, as communities across the state have accrued damages to public places and businesses, further harming the livelihoods of Oregonians that are suffering during the COVID-19 event.”

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