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## **Senate Democrats Reject Another Narrow Proposal Allowing Coordination with Federal Authorities to Remove Noncitizens with the Most Serious Criminal Offenses**

**SALEM, Ore. – Every Senate Democrat** today rejected another [commonsense proposal](#) that would have allowed the Oregon Department of Corrections to coordinate with federal immigration authorities in cases involving noncitizens convicted of Measure 11 felony crimes including **aggravated murder, felony sexual offenses, and felonies involving actual or threatened physical injury to a victim**. It would have simply allowed federal authorities to determine whether to take custody after sentences are served or release them back into Oregon communities.

The measure was crafted to be even narrower than previous Republican proposals rejected [last week](#) and [earlier today](#).

“All we were asking is that Oregon’s DOC be allowed to coordinate with federal authorities when noncitizens are convicted of violent felonies in Oregon—the most heinous felonies. That’s something I believe Oregonians would have appreciated from their Legislature,” said **Senator Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte)**, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee who carried the Minority Report on the Senate floor. “The third time we’ve asked, and Democrats still said no.”

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