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Safeguarding Oregon's Values and Dollars

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Federal Litigation Overview:
the “why” behind our cases

Federal Litigation Overview: Facts and Figures

- 53 lawsuits filed | **Winning**
- $4.6 billion safeguarded for Oregon | $3.5 million spent
- 15,112 constituent contacts supporting litigation
- Leadership role in 10 lawsuits

Tariffs

Oregon v. Trump, 1:25-cv-00077

- Coalition of 12 states and private businesses challenging tariffs imposed by the President
- Oregon argued for the states at SCOTUS

- Tariffs tax Oregonians
  - 30-80% paid by consumers (per Trump)
  - $1.6 billion additional costs per year for the states
  - A win means a tax cut worth $200-250 billion for all Americans

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SNAP Benefits

Mass. v. US Dept. of Agriculture

- US Dept. of Agriculture failed to issue SNAP benefits in November

Multistate Lawsuit

- TROs issued, USDA ordered to pay
- Oregon processed full November benefits around **$134 million**

1 in 6 Oregonians rely on SNAP benefits to buy groceries, including more than 214,000 children and 130,000 older adults.

Education Funding Freezes

California v. McMahon

- Frozen funding for 6 longstanding US Dept. of Ed. Programs weeks before school year start

Multistate Lawsuit

- Government agreement to release funds
- Oregon received **$80 million** flowing to after-school learning programs, teacher preparation efforts, and students learning English education

1380 Oregonians contacted our office encouraging filing

FEMA Disaster Mitigation Grants

Washington v. FEMA

- Attempt to reallocate billions of dollars intended for FEMA's disaster mitigation

Multistate Lawsuit

- Permanent injunction
- Oregon will receive more than **$128 million** in funds for 29 open projects in our state

Oregon's FEMA BRIC grants include:
$14 million for Clatsop County
$35 million City of Medford
$50 million City of Grants Pass

Public Health Grants

Colorado v. US Dept. of Health & Human Servs.

- Attempt to terminate critical grants to Oregon Health Authority

Multistate Lawsuit

- Preliminary injunction
- Oregon will continue to receive **$117 million** that goes toward:
  - Vaccine programs for children
  - Substance abuse and mental health grants
  - Funding to support public health responses, including wildfire response

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