

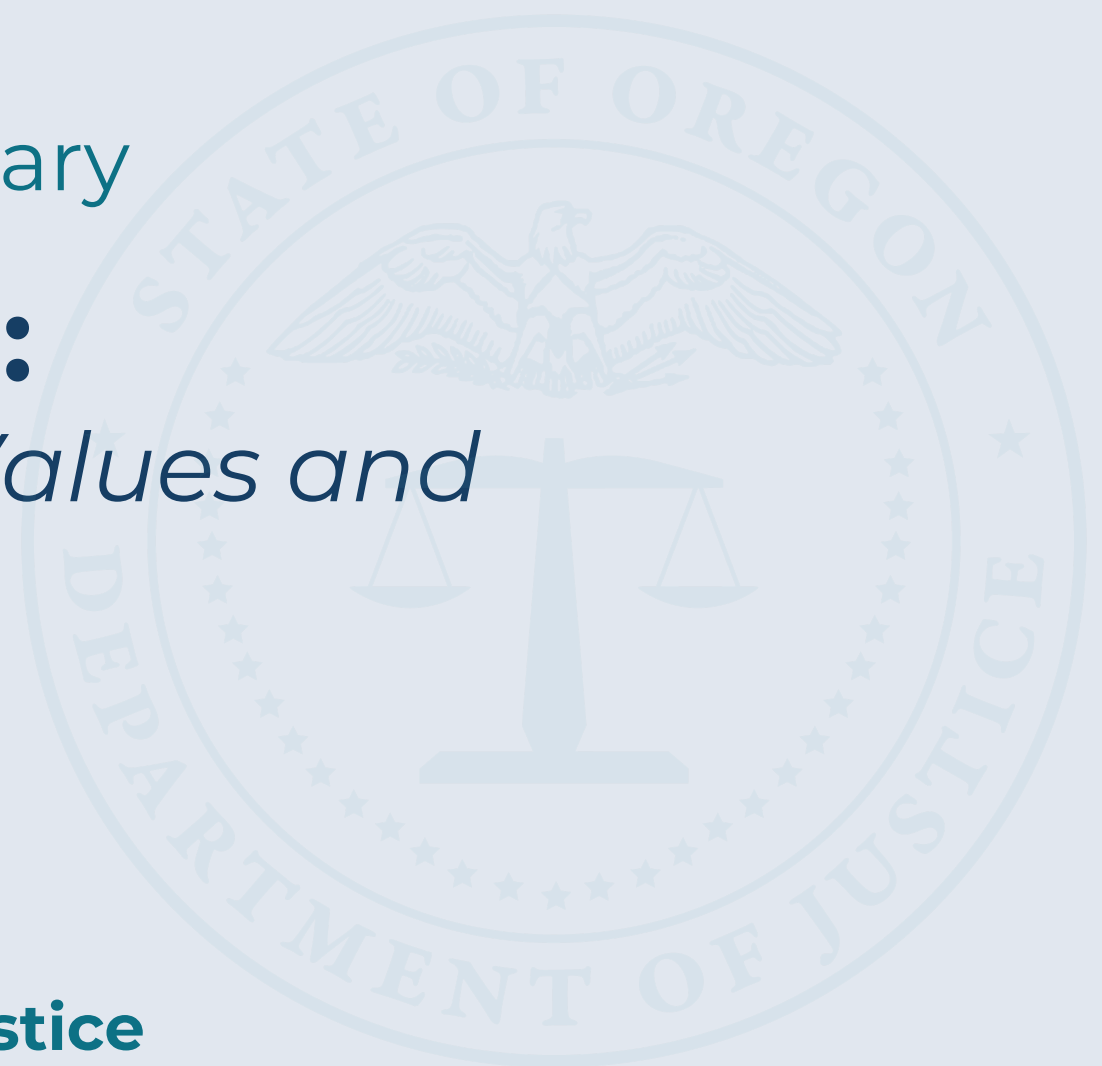


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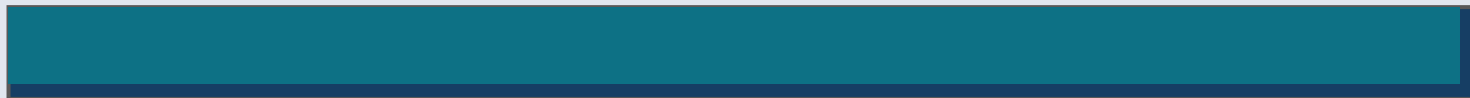
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# Federal Litigation Overview: the “why” behind our cases





# 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*

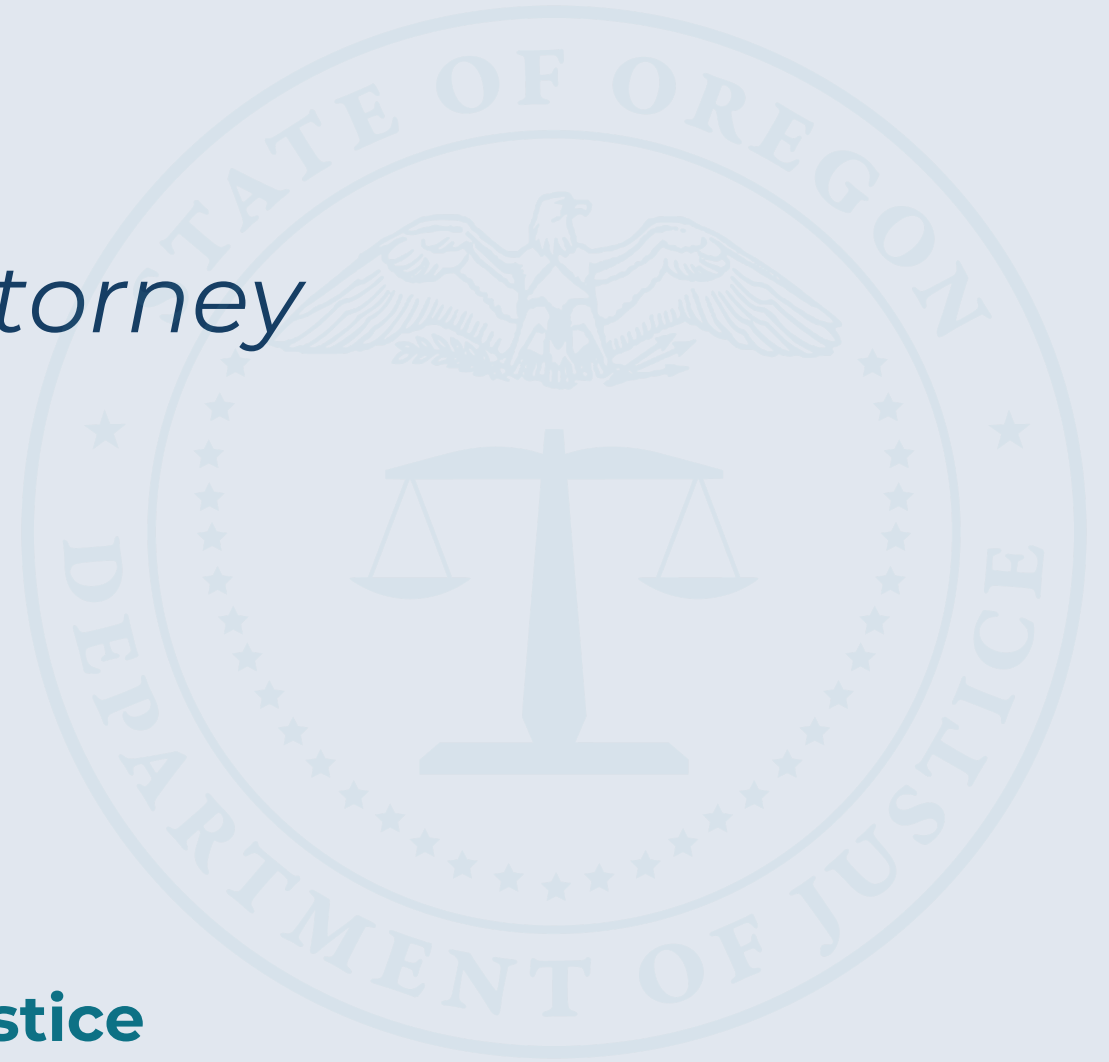
- Coalition of 12 states and private businesses challenging tariffs imposed by the President
- Oregon argued for the states at SCOTUS
- Tariffs tax Oregonians
  - 30-80% paid by consumers (per Trump)
  - \$1.6 billion additional costs per year for the states
  - A win means a tax cut worth \$200-250 billion for all Americans





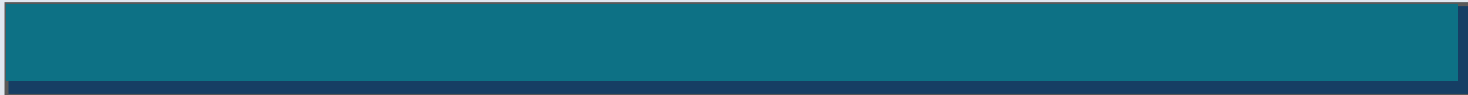
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# SNAP Benefits

## *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



- 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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## **Questions?**



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