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Honorable Chair Thuy Tran and Members of the House Committee on Emergency Management and Veterans.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 4091 that provides guardrails the activation of the Oregon National Guard.

I have been watching with horror as the President blows by constitutional barriers as he wastefully and unnecessarily activates National Guard troops when local law enforcement is capable of managing the incidents. His obvious need to demonstrate his power indicates the need for the guardrails for activation by the Guard. And, it is clear that guardrails need to be set sooner rather than later. I support the Oregon Legislature's effort to clarify the relationship between federal and state roles as described in HB 4091.

Thank you.

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