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On Behalf Of:

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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.

Over the last year we have seen a number of frivolous, unjustified, provocative, and politicized attempts by the current administration in Washington to deploy various state National Guards where they were neither needed nor wanted, including here in Oregon. While the courts have provided considerable relief from these attempted deployments, I am heartened to see that this bill, HB 4091, will strengthen protections against inappropriate activation of the Guard here in Oregon and provide our Governor with a stronger hand in setting limits on overreach by Washington.

I strongly support HB 4091 and urge that you to pass it into law.

Sincerely,

John O'Donoghue