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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management and Veterans

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4091

Dear Chair Tran, Vice-Chairs Lewis and Watanabe, and Members of the House Committee on Emergency Management and Veterans,

I am a long-time resident of Oregon and am writing in support of HB 4091. The National Guard plays a critical role as a first responder to disasters. With the changes in our climate, natural disasters are on the rise. We need the Oregon National Guard to be used for emergencies, not for immigration enforcement and routine law enforcement, and we don't want the National Guard from other states performing unwanted and unnecessary activities in our state. This bill helps insure that the Oregon National Guard will be here for Oregon when we need them and limits the operation of the National Guard from other states to perform military duties within our borders.

Please vote "yes" on HB 4091.

Thank you,

Amanda Duncan