



OREGON STATE LEGISLATURE

July 23, 2020

The Honorable William Barr
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

The Honorable Chad Wolf
Acting Secretary
Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Sirs,

As representatives from communities across the State of Oregon, we are writing to request that you immediately remove federal personnel from the streets of Portland unless authorized by the city's elected officials. We are aligned with members of our federal delegation, including Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden and Congress members Suzanne Bonamici and Earl Blumenauer, Governor Kate Brown, our Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, and Portland's mayor, Ted Wheeler, in our shared assessment that the uninvited presence of federal agents is an abuse of power.

Upon assuming office, we each took a vow to defend the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Oregon. We take that responsibility to heart. Confronted with clear evidence that federal agents are engaging in unconstitutional activities resulting in significant harm to individuals and our community as a whole, we are obligated to respond.

We refuse to allow our streets to be a playground for political theatrics intended to deflect attention from the president's failure to control a deadly pandemic. We will not stand by while violent actions exacerbate conditions on our streets.

Accordingly, we demand the immediate withdrawal of federal operatives from the City of Portland.

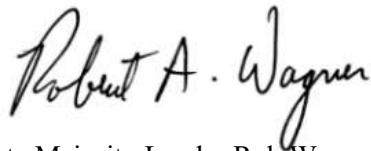
Regards,

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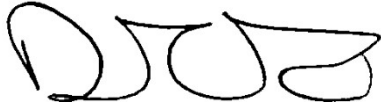
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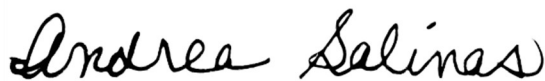
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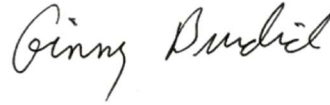
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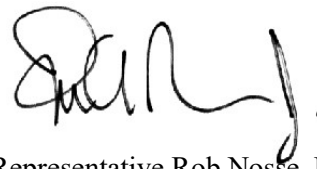
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Representative Rob Nosse, HD 42



Representative Chris Gorsek, HD 49



Representative Carla Piluso, HD 50



Representative Tiffany Mitchell, HD 32



Representative Julie Fahey, HD 14



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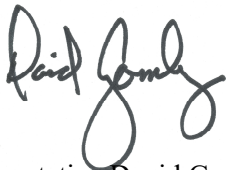
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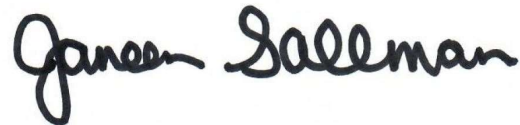
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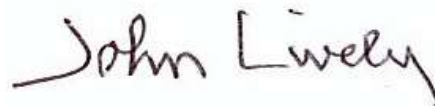
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