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**STATE SENATOR**  
DISTRICT 15



**OREGON STATE SENATE**

November 10, 2025

Governor Tina Kotek  
Salem, Oregon

RE: Coordinated Response to Immigration Enforcement Actions

Dear Governor Kotek,

Thank you for your leadership for Oregonians during the federal government shutdown regarding food insecurity. Ensuring full November SNAP benefits is a great victory, and one that will bring a sense of relief to so many of our neighbors who worry about getting food on the table for their families. It is on behalf of the people in communities across Oregon that I respectfully come to you today with a request to convene a table of leaders to brainstorm how to effectively respond to the urgent impact of immigration enforcement actions in Oregon.

We are experiencing an economic and humanitarian crisis. People in my district and across Oregon are genuinely scared. They are afraid to leave their homes to go to work or do errands like grocery shopping, they are afraid to take their children to school, and they are fearful for friends and loved ones being disappeared by ICE. Our cities are bearing the brunt of the fear and outrage that our communities are experiencing. You may have heard of Hillsboro's recent City Council meeting that heard public testimony until midnight. I was there, it was powerful and heartbreaking. This is happening in cities across our state.

This is a burden that our cities and local law enforcement cannot bear alone. We understand that federal law supersedes any form of state action in this area. However, we are witnessing acts of violence and cruelty from immigration enforcement agents that should be illegal in any setting, and we must push back on violent use of force with no merit. People are being physically hurt and emotionally terrorized. In my district there have been accounts of people being ripped out of cars through windows, held on the ground by chokehold, and teenagers forced out of a car to lay on the ground with guns pointed at their heads. This is abhorrent behavior. As this escalates, my fear is that the violence and terrorism will escalate as well, leading to potential loss of life or military action.

Considering these actions and on behalf of Oregonians, I respectfully and urgently request that you bring together a group of people that can create a unified plan. A table that includes our DOJ, counties, cities, law enforcement, and community-based organizations. This matter is of the utmost urgency as our communities, friends and neighbors are traumatized by fear every day.

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Your leadership is needed during these unprecedented times. I look forward to your response.

Respectfully,

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