

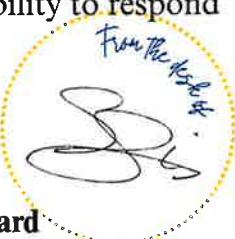
National Guard Bill - HB 4091

Problem:

Oregon's National Guard can be mobilized under federal authorities that do not run through the Governor. When that happens, there is limited clarity in state law about:

- When state officials should assist with those mobilizations
- How to ensure Guard deployments do not leave Oregon unable to respond to wildfires, earthquakes, or other emergencies
- The appropriate role of the Guard versus civilian law enforcement
- When out-of-state forces may operate within Oregon's borders

This lack of clarity creates risk for Guard readiness, civilian oversight, and Oregon's ability to respond to emergencies at home.



Solution:

HB 4091 provides clear rules and guardrails for how Oregon officials may assist with Guard mobilizations that occur outside the Governor's authority. This bill:

- Ensures Guard members are not deployed in ways that leave Oregon short-handed during emergencies
- Preserves full federal authority for Title 10 mobilizations
- Allows Guard participation in federally authorized missions, disaster response, training, & support roles
- Clarifies that the Guard is not to be used for immigration enforcement or routine law enforcement
- Requires the Governor's consent or federal authority for out-of-state forces to operate in Oregon

Result:

 **A National Guard that is legally deployed, clearly overseen, and ready when Oregonians need it most.**

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how well do you know the National Guard Bill?

What HB 4091 does, what it doesn't & why it matters.

1 TRUE OR FALSE: This bill won't allow the Oregon National Guard to help during disasters.

- A. True, they're benched
- B. False, they're protected
- C. I didn't read the bill but I'm mad anyway

Correct Answer: B

HB 4091 protects Oregon's emergency readiness by preventing deployments that leave the state short-handed.



2 Is Oregon telling the federal government "Peace out! You're not the boss of me"?



- A. Absolutely
- B. Not even a little
- C. Depends who's tweeting

Correct Answer: B

HB 4091 does not change federal authority. Guard mobilization under Title 10 remains governed by federal law.

3 Does this bill stop border security operations?

- A. Yes, full stop
- B. No, support roles are still allowed
- C. Border who?



Correct Answer: B

HB 4091 allows border security support but blocks Guard use for immigration or routine law enforcement.

4 Will this block all National Guard deployments?

- A. Yes, no one goes anywhere
- B. No, only certain deployments are limited
- C. They're gone like a bad situationship

Correct Answer: B

Deployments remain allowed for congressionally authorized missions, disaster response, lawful DHS missions, training, and other federally authorized duties.

5 Is this bill anti-National Guard?

- A. Yes, very disrespectful
- B. No, it's pro-readiness
- C. IDK - Let me ask the group chat



Correct Answer: B

HB 4091 prevents Guard overextension and keeps them available when Oregonians need them.

6 Does the Governor lose control of the Guard under this bill?

- A. Yes, chaos reigns
- B. No, control is actually reinforced
- C. Governors have control??

Correct Answer: B

HB 4091 reinforces civilian oversight and protects Oregon's in-state response capacity.

7 Can other states send armed forces into Oregon?

- A. Apparently, yes
- B. Only with Governor's consent or federal authority
- C. Maybe just for a weekend getaway?

Correct Answer: B

Out-of-state forces may operate in Oregon only with the Governor's consent or under federal active duty; unauthorized deployments are prohibited.

8 Is this bill about politics or preparedness?

- A. Politics
- B. Preparedness
- C. It's actually just vibes



Correct Answer: B

HB 4091 prioritizes clarity, legality, and readiness — not politics.