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Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony and I am very supportive of HB 4091. It is important given this time of federal government overreach that Oregon enacts a law that provides guardrails concerning the activation of the Oregon National Guard. There are many reasons to support this bill as others have mentioned in their testimony. I think what rises to the top for me is enacting this law restricts the use of the Oregon National Guard for law enforcement or immigration enforcement duties which prevents the potential misuse of state resources for federal agendas that may not align with Oregon priorities; and requiring Governor consent ensures that external militias or armed forces cannot operate within Oregon without proper authorization.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Judith Baker