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OPINION

Letters

Are We Ready?

It's been four years since the Oregon heat dome killed more than 100 Oregonians, including some of our neighbors in Lane County. If it happens again this June, would we be ready?

Saving lives needs to be our lawmakers' top priority. Yet many cost-saving, life-saving bills are stuck in the pile of pending legislation in the statehouse, with just days left before session ends. As utility bills spike and heat waves, wildfires and extreme weather grow more intense, Oregonians need action.

Some simple fixes are ready to go. Lawmakers can pass an additional \$10 million in resilience hubs and networks funding that will help Oregon communities prepare for extreme weather (House Bill 3170). They can reinvest funding to programs like heat pump assistance for renters and homeowners that can save Oregonians from deadly weather, but are out of money.

Oregon Just Transition Alliance represents communities that face climate change first and worst. Our members, like Beyond Toxics here in Eugene and others across Oregon, are calling on lawmakers to pass the Energy Affordability and Resilience Package to lower costs, improve energy efficiency and make our communities safer.

Another hot, dry summer is at our doorstep. We have a responsibility to protect the place we call home now.

Joel Iboa

Executive Director

Oregon Just Transition Alliance Eugene

Hold ICE Accountable

The growing use of masks by ICE agents during enforcement actions is deeply troubling and undermines public accountability. When law enforcement officers conceal

their identities, they are empowered to act without fear of consequences, even when their actions are traumatic, violent or unlawful. This secrecy makes it nearly impossible for the public to identify and hold individuals accountable for misconduct. That is incompatible with the principles of transparency and justice that define a free society.

When ICE agents hide their faces, they also hide from accountability. Victims of abuse, witnesses and legal advocates are left without a way to identify those responsible. This anonymity fosters a culture of impunity and erodes public trust, especially in immigrant communities already vulnerable to state overreach.

Oregon should act to restore transparency. The legislature should pass a law prohibiting law enforcement officers, including ICE agents, from wearing masks while performing official duties within the state. If an officer conceals their identity while exercising state power, the Attorney General should be empowered to publish their name, photograph and agency affiliation on a public website. This information is essential to ensure that victims and their attorneys can pursue civil remedies and that officers are not shielded from accountability by anonymity.

We cannot allow government agents to operate in secrecy while exercising the power to detain, deport, or harm. Accountability begins with visibility. Oregon must lead by example.

Chris Wig

Springfield

The Homeless Need Help Now

I am a student of Eugene International High School. Many of the students at my school are dispirited by the conditions of the homeless in our town.

As the housing gap widens, many people cannot access basic services necessary to get a job. This really distresses us. So that

THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



1. WISE AND CAPABLE OFFICIALS AT EVERY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT!
WE'RE CANCELING FUNDING FOR A BIRD FLU VACCINE! HEALTHY PEOPLE WON'T GET SICK!
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? WE ARE ALL GOING TO DIE!
SOMEBODY GET ME A GLASS OF RAW MILK, GODDAMMIT!

2. A CELEBRATION OF OUR GLORIOUS LEADER ON THE AUSPICIOUS ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BLESSED BIRTH!
BIG STRONG TANKS GO VROOOOM!
THEY CERTAINLY DO, SIR!
THE SUNLIGHT-- IT BURNS!

3. SECRET MASKED POLICE PROTECTING US FROM ENEMIES OF THE STATE!
WE CAUGHT THIS SCHEMING IMMIGRANT ENCOURAGING Huddled MASSES AND WRETCHED REFUSE TO COME TO OUR COUNTRY!
WE DON'T PUT UP WITH THAT CRAP IN DONALD TRUMP'S AMERICA!

4. THINGS COULDN'T BE MORE NORMAL!
Trump is in the Epstein files! He is a big pedophile and I got him elected! For some reason I believe posting this will make me look better!
Elon "Bladder Man" Musk is a VERY nasty Person! He has such nice Factories, it would be a shame if someone "nuked" them!

5. THE FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT, WE GOTTA SEND IN THE NATIONAL GUARD!
I'LL SHOW THIS STUPID COUNTRY WHO'S IN CHARGE IF I HAVE TO ARREST EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN IT!
SOMEBODY CALL THAT BUKELE GUY AND SEE IF HE BUILT ANY NEW PRISONS YET.
RIGHT AWAY, SIR!

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