

WORLD IN BRIEF

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United pledges to review policies on removal of passengers

CHICAGO — After people were horrified by video of a passenger getting dragged off a full United Express flight by airport police, the head of United’s parent company said the airline was reaching out to the man to “resolve this situation.”

Hours later on Monday, his tone turned defensive. He described the man as “disruptive and belligerent.”

By Tuesday afternoon, almost two days after the Sunday evening confrontation in Chicago, CEO Oscar Munoz issued his most contrite apology yet as details emerged about the man seen on cellphone videos recorded by other passengers at O’Hare Airport.

“No one should ever be mistreated this way,” said Munoz, who also pledged to conduct a wide-ranging review of company policies.

The passenger was identified as physician David Dao, 69, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, who was convicted more than a decade ago of felony charges involving his prescribing of drugs and spent years trying to regain his medical license.

Bill seeks to allow tribes to kill salmon-eating sea lions

SPOKANE, Wash. — Some Northwest Indian tribes would be allowed to kill a limited number of sea lions that prey on endangered salmon in the Columbia River under a bill introduced in Congress.

The bipartisan bill was introduced last weekend by U.S. House members Jaime Herrera Beutler, a Washington Republican, and Kurt Schrader, an Oregon Democrat.

If passed, the bill would allow the Warm Springs, Umatilla, Yakama, and Nez Perce tribes to kill some sea lions that are decimating endangered salmon runs during their return

from the ocean to inland spawning grounds. Currently only the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho can kill sea lions along the river.

Last year, approximately 190 sea lions killed over 9,500 adult spring chinook within sight of Bonneville Dam, according to the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission in Portland, Oregon.

That represented a 5.8 percent loss of the 2016 spring chinook run in just a quarter mile from Bonneville Dam, the commission said. The federal government estimated that up to 45 percent of the 2014 spring chinook run was potentially lost to sea lions in the 145 river miles between the Columbia River estuary and Bonneville Dam.

“The spring chinook loss, coupled with the growing sea lion population, has placed us in an emergency situation,” said Leland Bill, chairman of the commission.

Sea lion populations have surged since the passage of the Marine Mammal Protection Act in 1972. There were about 30,000 California sea lions when the act passed, but the population has since grown to over 300,000.

Oregon to spare 60,000 voters from inactive status

SALEM — In Oregon — where its first-in-the-nation automatic-voter registration system has been hailed as a pioneer in knocking down voter-access barriers — it takes just five years of failing to participate in an election before a registered voter gets knocked from the active voter rolls and no longer receives a ballot in the mail.

Roughly 400,000 registered Oregonian voters have been flagged as inactive at some point in time, a number that this year is expected to grow by another 30,000 who registered during the 2012 general election when President Barack Obama was up for re-election.

For Secretary of State Dennis Richardson, five years isn’t long enough. So this year, he’s doubling that timeline to 10 years.

Richardson, the state’s first Republican secretary of state

in more than 30 years and the first Republican to hold a statewide elected office in 14 years, says that will immediately preserve the statuses of those soon-to-be-inactive voters this year. The change will also be applied retroactively, potentially reactivating another 30,000 or so currently inactive voters by leveraging DMV databases that Richardson’s agency already uses to administer the so-called Oregon Motor Voter program.

“This change will protect or restore the voting rights of Oregonians serving our country on military deployments, college students and voters frustrated with the political system,” said Richardson, who made the announcement during his first press conference Tuesday at the state Capitol in Salem.

Dim hope for Trump-Russia rapport as Tillerson visits Moscow

MOSCOW — Early expectations of an easy rapport between the Trump administration and Russia are crashing into reality as U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson has a fraught meeting in Moscow beset by escalating allegations over Syria.

The first Trump Cabinet official to visit Russia, Tillerson is on a thus-far-futile mission to persuade Russian President Vladimir Putin to abandon support for Syrian President Bashar Assad. The fallout from Assad’s chemical attack last week and the U.S. airstrikes that followed have plunged the United States and Russia into tensions rarely seen since the Cold War.

As Tillerson arrived in Moscow, President Donald Trump declared Assad “an animal.”

“Frankly, Putin is backing a person that’s truly an evil person. I think it’s very bad for Russia,” Trump told the Fox Business Network. “I think it’s very bad for mankind.”

Tillerson planned to meet today with Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, a seasoned diplomat whose strident defense of Putin’s agenda has frustrated several previous U.S. secretaries of state. It was unclear whether Putin, who typically doesn’t announce high-level meetings in advance, would grant Tillerson an audience while he is in Russia.

Port: Knight said the Port is planning to appeal DEQ fines

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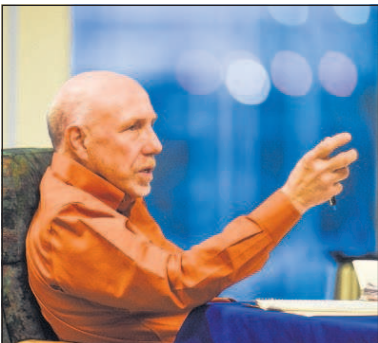
up cost overruns on the Pier 3 stormwater-treatment system. In 2014, the agency was required by the state Department of Environmental Quality to better treat stormwater because too much copper runoff from the Port’s property was entering the Columbia River.

Before seeking bids, Port staff projected it would cost \$1.5 million to build a stormwater-treatment system on Pier 3. The Port Commission, with opposition from Fulton and Hunsinger, voted to award the project to Conway Construction for \$1.83 million.

Including pumps, consulting and other ancillary costs not included in the original bid, the cost of the project was nearing \$2.25 million by the end of January. The system, still not operational, has fallen months behind a July deadline from the state, with staff blaming bad weather, errant fish waste and surprise underground pipes discovered during excavation.

**In the dark**

Fulton and Hunsinger sent letters



LEFT: Commissioner Stephen Fulton speaks during a Port of Astoria Commission meeting. MIDDLE: Commissioner Bill Hunsinger speaks during a Port of Astoria Commission meeting. RIGHT: Port of Astoria Executive Director Jim Knight speaks during a Port of Astoria Commission meeting in February.

to Knight Monday expressing outrage at not being told earlier about \$69,000 in civil penalties the Department of Environmental Quality issued the Port late last month over stormwater-monitoring and treatment violations. Knight said the Port is planning to appeal the fines.

“I was shocked to learn that the Port received actual notice of these DEQ penalties by certified mail on March 29, 2017,” Hunsinger’s letter said. “How on earth did you not let this commission know about these

DEQ penalties at our Port meeting on April 4, 2017?”

Hunsinger has called for a discussion at the next Port meeting on why staff did not inform the Port Commission of the fines before a Friday article in The Daily Astorian.

“You have repeatedly acknowledged that the commission sets the Port’s policy and then Port staff carries it out,” Fulton’s letter said. “However, in this same newspaper article you took it upon yourself to unilaterally claim the Port’s policy decision is

to litigate against Oregon DEQ.”

Fulton’s letter said that given the potential for litigation against DEQ, the Port Commission and staff should have discussed the issue in executive session with a lawyer present.

**Stormwater system**

Roughly one-third of the Port’s fine last month was for not completing a Pier 3 stormwater-treatment system by July. Knight has said the Port had an agreement with DEQ to avoid fines in exchange for forward progress

on the project.

In his letter, Fulton continued to admonish Knight over not revealing the cost overruns and for a lack of specificity on a plan to have Port tenants, who lease space on the land to be served by the stormwater system, contribute to the costs.

Fulton also said he hoped Port staff “errs on the side of transparency” and informs the commission about problems in advance of reports by the media.

If the system continues to fail, he said, the Port could face more stormwater fines and lose the ability to operate the agency’s main terminals. He raised the memory of former Executive Director Peter Gearin, who pleaded guilty in 2009 to a felony violation of the Clean Water Act after allowing the agency to illegally dispose of contaminated dredge spoils in the Columbia River in 2005. The Port accrued about \$800,000 in civil penalties and legal bills related to the violations.

“The commission and public is not well-served by blindly trusting its director to always do the right thing,” Fulton said.

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LISTINGS

Evening listings  
WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING														APRIL 12					
A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach																			
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30						
2 KATU	2	KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	Speechless	Modern Family	Black-ish	Designated Survivor "Party Lines" (N)		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel						
5 KOMO	4	KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Goldbergs	Speechless	Modern Family	Black-ish	Designated Survivor "Party Lines" (N)		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel						
6 KING	5	NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Law & Order: S.V.U.	"Decline and Fall"	Law & Order: S.V.U.	"Motherly Love"	Chicago P.D. "Don't Bury This Case"		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show						
6 KOIN	6	KOIN Local 6 at 6		CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Game Changers (N)	Borders "Cinderella and the Dragon" (N)	Crim. Minds: Borders "La Huesida" (N)	Koin 6 News @ 11		(35) Colbert							
6 KIRO	7	KIRO 7 News		CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Game Changers (N)	Borders "Cinderella and the Dragon" (N)	Crim. Minds: Borders "La Huesida" (N)	KIRO News		(35) Colbert							
8 KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	Law & Order: S.V.U.	"Decline and Fall"	Law & Order: S.V.U.	"Motherly Love"	Chicago P.D. "Don't Bury This Case"		KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show						
8 KRCW	3	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family 1/2	Modern Family 2/2	Arrow "Fighting Fire With Fire"	Nature "Viva Puerto Rico" (N)	American Experience "The Great War" (N)		KGW News at 10		Two and a Half	Met Your Mother						
10 KOPB	10	Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Viva Puerto Rico" (N)	Shots Fired "Hour Four: Truth" (N)	Empire "My Naked Villainy" (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls						
12 KPTV	12	6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	Shots Fired "Hour Four: Truth" (N)	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		Family Guy		American Dad	Cleveland Show						
13 KPDX	13	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Shots Fired "Hour Four: Truth" (N)	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	Empire "My Naked Villainy" (N)		Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	The Simpsons						
13 KCPO	13	Modern Family 2/2	Modern Family 1/2	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Shots Fired "Hour Four: Truth" (N)	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	Empire "My Naked Villainy" (N)		Big Bang Theory		Full Frontal	Conan (N)						
20 TBS	20	Seinfeld		Seinfeld Pt. 1 of 2	Seinfeld Pt. 2 of 2	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory		Friends	Friends Pt. 1 of 2						
22 KZJO	22	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family 1/2	Modern Family 2/2	Q13 News at 9	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory		Friends	Friends Pt. 1 of 2						
29 ESPN	29	(5:00) NBA Basketball	Atlanta Hawks at Indiana Pacers (L)	NBA Basketball	New Orleans Pelicans at Portland Trail Blazers	Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	NFL Live		NBA Basketball Atlanta vs Indiana							
30 ESPN2	30	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter		Nicky/Ricky/Dicky	Game Shakers	Full House	Full House	Full House		Friends	Friends						
31 NICK	31	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack "Tomorrow Starts Today"	Full House	Full House	Full House		Friends	Friends						
32 DISN	32	Bunk'd	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	Good Luck Charlie	Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack "Tomorrow Starts Today"	Full House	Full House	Full House		Friends	Friends						
34 FAM	34	(4:30) ★★★★★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1	Daniel Radcliffe.	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Captain Phillips	(2013, Docu-Drama) Barkhad Abdi, Tom Hanks.	★ ★ ★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2	(2011, Adventure) Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.	The 700 Club											
35 FMC	35	(4:45) ★★★★★ Unbroken	(14, Bio) Finn Wittrock, Jack O'Connell.	(35) ★★★★★ Captain Phillips	(2013, Docu-Drama) Barkhad Abdi, Tom Hanks.	★ ★ ★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2	(2011, Adventure) Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.	The 700 Club											
36 LIFE	36	Little Women: Dallas "Man Up"		Little W. Dallas "Hello! Goodbye!"	Women ATL "Not So Little Surprises" (N)	LW Atlanta "Escape From Atlanta" (N)	Little W. Dallas "Birthday Blow-out" (N)	(35) Little W. "Birthday Blow-out"											
38 ROOT	38	Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Seattle Mariners	Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)	Speak for Yourself	Post-game	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Seattle Mariners											
39 FS1	39	UFC Road Octagon	Johnson vs. Reis	Main Event "Johnson vs. Elliott" (N)	MLB Whiparound (L)	Speak for Yourself	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed	Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.											
43 SPIKE	43	(5:00) ★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious	(03) Tyrese Gibson, Paul Walker.	★ ★ The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift	(06, Act) Brandon Brendel, Zachery Ty Bryan, Lucas Black.	★ ★ ★ The Mummy	(1999, Adventure) Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Brendan Fraser.												
44 COM	44	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park										
45 HIST	45	Amer. Pickers	"If You Talk Nice to Me"	American Pickers	Law and Hoarder	American Pickers	Amer. Pickers	"California Gold Mine"	(05) A. Pickers	"The \$90,000 Question"	(05) A. Pickers	"Woody Wood Picker"							
46 A&E	46	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars										
47 TLC	47	600-lb "Steven and Justin's Story Part 2"		600-lb "Steven and Justin's Story Part 2"	My 600-lb Life "Lupe and Ashley D." Lupe has shed over 300 lbs but still can't walk. (N)	The Last Alaskans "Legacy in Danger"	The Last Alaskans "Legacy in Danger"	The Last Alaskans "Bear Intruder" (N)	Bering Sea Gold (N)										
48 DISC	48	Gold Rush Parker "Racing the Freeze"		Last Alaskans "A Taste of Freedom"	Alaska State Troopers "Trail of Blood"	Bomb Squad NYC "Line of Fire" (N)	Major Crimes "Shockwave Part 1" 1/2	Major Crimes "Shockwave Part 2" (N)	Major Crimes "Shockwave Part 2" 2/2										
49 NGE0	49	Our Dream of Water		State Troop.	"Armed and Dangerous"	Bomb Squad NYC "Line of Fire" (N)	Major Crimes "Shockwave Part 1" 1/2	Major Crimes "Shockwave Part 2" (N)	Major Crimes "Shockwave Part 2" 2/2										
50 TNT	50	Bones "The 200th in the 10th"		Bones "The Psychic in the Soup"	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Wyatt Earp	(1994, Western) Dennis Quaid, Gene Hackman, Kevin Costner.	American Ninja Warrior "Philadelphia Finals"	The games return to Philadelphia.	Team Ninja "Qualifying Week Three"										
61 AMC	51	(4:00) ★★★★★ The Godfather	(1972, Drama) Al Pacino, James Caan, Marlon Brando.	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ The Godfather	(1972, Drama) Al Pacino, James Caan, Marlon Brando.	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ The Godfather	(1972, Drama) Al Pacino, James Caan, Marlon Brando.	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ The Godfather	(1972, Drama) Al Pacino, James Caan, Marlon Brando.										
62 USA	52	(5:00) NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)		Chopped: All Stars "Judge Remix"		Cooks vs. Cons "Burrito incognito"	Property "Century Home Showstopper"	Property Brothers	House Hunters	House Hunters									
63 FOOD	53	Chopped: All Stars "Judge Remix"		Chopped: All Stars "Grand Finale"		Cooks vs. Cons "Burrito incognito"	Property "Century Home Showstopper"	Property Brothers	House Hunters	House Hunters									
64 HGTV	54	Buying and Selling "Cold, Hard House"		Buying and Selling "Eat, Move, Love"	Transformers: Age of Extinction	(2014, Action) Nicola Peltz, Jack Reynor, Mark Wahlberg.	Anderson Cooper 360	Hannity	Hannity										
65 FX	56	(5:00) ★★ Fast & Furious 6	(13, Act) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Hannity	Shark Tank	Housewives "It Girl, Interrupted" (N)	Real Housewives "It Girl, Interrupted"	WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives									
67 CNN	57	Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Hannity	Shark Tank	Housewives "It Girl, Interrupted" (N)	Real Housewives "It Girl, Interrupted"	WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives									
68 FNC	58	Thurker Carlson Tonight		Hannity	Shark Tank	Housewives "It Girl, Interrupted" (N)	Real Housewives "It Girl, Interrupted"	WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives										
61 CNBC	61	Shark Tank		Deed Chicago "Analysis Paralysis" (N)	Beverly Hills "Reunion Part 1" Pt. 1 of 3	Real Housewives "Talk of the Town"	★ ★ Guns of the Timberland	(60, West) Jeanne Crain, Frankie Avalon, Alan Ladd.	The Magicians "Ramifications" (N)	The Expanse (N)									
63 BRAV	63	Housewives "New Beginnings, My Ass"		Beverly Hills "Reunion Part 1" Pt. 1 of 3	★ ★ Beach Party	(63, Com) Annette Funicello, Robert Cummings, Frankie Avalon.	★ ★ Guns of the Timberland	(60, West) Jeanne Crain, Frankie Avalon, Alan Ladd.	The Magicians "Ramifications" (N)	The Expanse (N)									
64 TCM	64	(5:00) Panic in the Year Zero!		★ ★ Beach Party	(63, Com) Annette Funicello, Robert Cummings, Frankie Avalon.	★ ★ Guns of the Timberland	(60, West) Jeanne Crain, Frankie Avalon, Alan Ladd.	The Magicians "Ramifications" (N)	The Expanse (N)										
65 SYFY	65	(5:00) Resident Evil: Apocalypse		★ ★ ★ G.I. Joe: Retaliation	(13) Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum.	The Magicians "Ramifications" (N)	The Expanse (N)												
182 RFD	182	Cowboy TV	Cowboy Moments	Women's Rodeo	Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	The Final Spin	WesternSport	Cowboy TV	Cowboy Moments								

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