

The Week in Review

**Voting Against LGBT Protections**

U.S. Rep. Greg Walden of Oregon was part of a small group of Republicans in Congress that changed their votes last week to defeat an amendment that would have protected members of the LGBT community against discrimination in the workplace.

Governor Takes Shot at Bullseye Glass

Gov. Kate Brown targeted Bullseye Glass of southeast Portland Thursday with demands they suspend all usage of air pollutants in their manufacturing after a local daycare tested lead levels four times higher than they should be in a 24 hour timeframe. Bullseye released a statement prior Brown's directive saying they're working on installing filtration systems.

School Banner Sparks Massive Rally

A banner temporarily hung inside Forest Grove High

School last week saying "build a wall" in support of Donald Trump's plans for immigration reform prompted a massive walk out demonstration from the student body which is about half Latino. The uproar spread to Portland where a march and protest occurred downtown on Monday.

Freddie Gray Officer Cleared of Charges

Edward Nero, one of six officers involved in the arrest of Freddie Gray in Baltimore last year, was acquitted Monday of charges including assault, reckless endangerment and misconduct. An African American, Gray died from complications from a broken neck he sustained in police custody.

Gresham Officer Involved Shooting

Gresham police said they fatally shot a 22-year-old man in an early morning encounter Tuesday near Southeast 189th Avenue and Grant Street. It happened during an "active domestic violence situation," police said.

Bomb Scare at Irvington; Other Schools

Irvington School in northeast Portland, along with three southwest Washington schools were evacuate Monday after being hit with phone calls of false threats. At Irvington, deputies allowed students to return to class after a sweep of facilities found no explosive evidence.

Police Chief Investigated

Portland Police Chief Larry O'Dea accidentally shot a friend last month during a hunting trip in eastern Oregon's Harney County, but news of the shooting only reached the public Friday when the incident was disclosed by the Willamette Week.

In addition, the chief may have misled a Harney County sheriff's deputy about the April 21 incident, according to Harney County Sheriff Dave Ward. He said O'Dea and some of his companions at the scene steered the investigating deputy into believing the shooting was a "self-inflicted" accident.

Ward said the deputy didn't learn O'Dea was involved until he was able to interview the wound-



Larry O'Dea

ed man a week ago on May 16. At that point, Oregon State Police was called to help investigate.

By Tuesday, the chief was placed on administrative leave by Mayor Hales pending the outcome of internal and external investigations.

School Board Turmoil Exposed

Julie Esparza Brown, the first Latina to serve on the Portland School Board, exposed a rift on the seven member panel last week following a heated budget meeting.

Brown spoke up in a public session about the unfairness she's experienced in her first year in the position saying the behavior of other board members led to her marginalization.

"I don't feel like I have a safe space in which to share my views.... If the leadership of the board treats brown people and brown women with an education [this way], then what chance does it have to communicate to students



Julie Esparza Brown

of color that they are valued," Brown said.

Her speech garnered a stand-

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