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Brian Florence (left), one of the workers at the Federal Correctional Institution in Sheridan forced to go without pay during a government shutdown, gets a word of encouragement and a thank you from U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, during a visit Friday to the Oregon Food Bank in northeast Portland. Florence also met with other members of Oregon’s Congressional delegation, Democratic Reps. Suzanne Bonamici and Earl Blumenauer joining a chorus of voices to condemn the shutdown and call on President Donald Trump to end it.

**Shutdown Impacts Grow**

**Food pantries are lifeline to furloughed workers**

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Furloughed and unpaid federal workers from around the state were bracing for more financial uncertainty while also receiving emergency help from food pantries to feed their families as the longest partial government shutdown

in U.S. history entered its second month and 32nd day on Tuesday.

Members of Oregon’s Congressional delegation, including Democrats Sen. Ron Wyden, Rep. Earl Blumenauer, and Rep. Suzanne Bonamici, called on the president to end the shutdown during an appearance Friday at

the Oregon Food Bank in northeast Portland.

Bonamici said she has voted with the House on numerous bills with bi-partisan support to re-open the government, but they’ve been continually blocked by Senate

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