

# News

## World News Briefs

### Trump Travel Ban in Hands of Federal Appeals Court

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal appeals court will decide whether to reinstate President Donald Trump's travel ban after a contentious hearing in which the judges hammered away at the administration's motivations for the ban, but also directed pointed questions to an attorney for two states trying to overturn it.

It was unclear which way the three judges of the San Francisco-based 9th Circuit Court of Appeals would rule, though legal experts said the states appeared to have the edge.

"I'm not sure if either side presented a compelling case, but I certainly thought the government's case came across as weaker," said Stephen Vladeck, a professor at the University of Texas School of Law.

A ruling could come as early as Wednesday and could be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The appeals court challenged the administration's claim that the ban was motivated by terrorism fears, but it also questioned the argument of an attorney challenging the executive order on grounds that it unconstitutionally targeted Muslims.

### Bipartisan US Lawmakers Urge Trump to Sanction Venezuela

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — A bipartisan group of 34 U.S. lawmakers has sent a letter to President Donald Trump urging him to step up pressure on Venezuela's government by immediately sanctioning officials responsible



AP PHOTO/JEFF CHIU

A woman crosses the street outside of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017. A federal appeals court will decide whether to reinstate President Trump's travel ban after a contentious hearing in which the judges hammered away at the administration's motivations for the ban, but also directed pointed questions to an attorney trying to overturn it.

for corruption and human rights abuses, The Associated Press has learned.

The letter was partly prompted by an AP investigation, which it cites, that found corruption in Venezuela's food imports. It also calls for a thorough probe into alleged drug trafficking and support for Middle Eastern terror groups by the country's new vice president, Tareck El Aissami.

El Aissami has been the target of U.S. law enforcement since his days as interior minister almost a decade ago, and has been tied to bribes paid to officials by the nation's top convicted drug trafficker. He has denied any wrongdoing.

Relations between the U.S. and its staunchest critic in Latin America have been tense for years — the two countries haven't exchanged ambassadors since 2010. And at Congress' insistence, President Barack Obama sanctioned several top Venezuelan officials for cracking down on opponents or helping smuggle cocaine to the U.S.

But Trump mentioned the country only briefly during the campaign. And Secretary of State Rex Tillerson's comments during his confirmation gave little sign of whether he will depart from the Obama administration's relative restraint and call for dialogue between socialist President Nicolas Maduro and

his opponents. Venezuela is mired in political gridlock, even as its economy is falling apart.

### Warren Violates Arcane Rule, Sparking Senate Dustup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Elizabeth Warren has earned a rare rebuke by the Senate for quoting Coretta Scott King on the Senate floor.

The Massachusetts Democrat ran afoul of the chamber's arcane rules by reading a three-decade-old letter from Dr. Martin Luther King's widow that dated to Sen. Jeff Sessions' failed judicial nomination three decades ago.

The chamber is debating the Alabama Republican's nomination for attorney general, with Democrats dropping

senatorial niceties to oppose Sessions and Republicans sticking up for him.

King wrote that when acting as a federal prosecutor, Sessions used his power to "chill the free exercise of the vote by black citizens."

Quoting King technically put Warren in violation of Senate rules for "impugning the motives" of Sessions, though senators have said far worse. And Warren was reading from a letter that was written 10 years before Sessions was even elected to the Senate.

### DELIVERY DRIVER

Weekly North Portland newspaper is seeking a driver to distribute the weekly publication in the Metro Portland and Greater Vancouver areas as well as other duties. Must be dependable and possess a valid driver's license with no previous accident or moving citation and may have to submit to a random drug test. Contact (503) 285.5555.

2-8-17

### METRO

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS – RFB 3209

**Stage and House Lighting Equipment Purchase**  
Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission (MERC), an appointed commission of Metro, is requesting bids for Stage and House Lighting Equipment for Newmark Theatre and Winningstad Theatre for the Portland 5 Centers for the Arts.

Sealed bids are due no later than 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on February 21, 2017, in Metro's business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, Attention: Sharon Stiffler, RFB 3068.

Solicitation documents can be viewed and downloaded from the Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN) at <http://orpin.oregon.gov/open.dll>

Metro may accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, or waive irregularities not affecting substantial rights if such action is deemed in the public interest.

Metro extends equal opportunity to all persons and specifically encourages minority, women-owned and emerging small businesses to access and participate in this and all Metro projects, programs and services.

Metro and its contractors will not discriminate against any person(s), employee or applicant for employment based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability, political affiliation or marital status. Metro fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. For more information, or to obtain a Title VI Complaint Form, see [www.oregonmetro.gov](http://www.oregonmetro.gov).

2-8-17

### Community Business Directory

### ADVERTISING

Placing an ad is easy at **TheSkanner.com**

### INSURANCE

Home insurance from someone you can trust. Call me today.

**Kevin Saddler, LUTCF**  
360-253-6355  
9401 NE Covington Road  
kevinsaddler@allstate.com

© 2015 Allstate Insurance Co. 171666

### REALTORS

CITY SMART AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAVVY

**Earline Penson, Broker**  
Mobile: 503-804-8781  
Direct: 503-471-3449  
Email: earlinepenon@cbseal.com  
Website: earlinepenon.coldwellbankerseal.com

**SEAL**  
Uptown Office  
636 NW 21st Ave  
Portland, OR 97209  
Licensed in the State of Oregon

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Qualification Based Request For Proposal Hunziker Core - Sw Wall Street Improvements Engineering Design And Construction Management Services

The City of Tigard is seeking sealed proposals from firms qualified to provide professional services to assist with Hunziker Core – SW Wall Street Improvement project. Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, March 9, 2017 at Tigard City Hall's Utility Billing Counter at 13125 SW Hall Blvd., Tigard, Oregon 97223. Proposals will be scored and ranked on a qualification basis and the City will enter into negotiations with the top ranking firm. This project is funded, in part, with a federal Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration grant and, as such, all applicable federal requirements shall be in effect. Please see full packet for applicable requirements

No proposal will be considered unless fully completed in a manner provided in the RFP packet. Facsimile and electronic (email) proposals will not be accepted nor will any proposal be accepted after the stated due date and time. Any proposal received after the closing time will be returned to the submitting firm unopened after a contract has been awarded for the required services.

RFP packets may be downloaded from [www.tigard-or.gov/bids](http://www.tigard-or.gov/bids) or obtained in person at Tigard City Hall's Utility Billing Counter located at 13125 SW Hall Blvd., Tigard, Oregon 97223.

Proposers are required to certify non-discrimination in employment practices and identify resident status as defined in ORS 279A.120. Pre-qualification of proposers is not required. All proposers are required to comply with the provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes and Local Contract Review Board (LCRB) Policy.

The City may reject any proposal not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements and may reject for good cause any or all proposals upon a finding of the City if it is in the public interest to do so.

The City will advertise this RFP over 30 days beginning on February 8, 2017 in the publications listed below. The advertisement will run at least four (4) times in The Oregonian and The Daily Journal of Commerce.

PUBLISHED: Daily Journal of Commerce  
DATE: February 8, 2017, February 15, 2017, February 22, 2017 and February 27, 2017

2-8-17

**MFHM**  
My Father's House Ministries

We will be having our  
*Valentine's Day Potluck*  
and weekly service

**Thursday, February 16th @ 7pm**

All are welcome to come!  
Bring your favorite dish

**Oak Acres Mobile Home Park**  
10701 SE Hwy 212 (in the red clubhouse)  
Clackamas, OR 97015

**For directions or more information, call 503-349-9376 or 503-488-5481**